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COMMON GROUND

■ Carmel, Monterey and Pacific Grove share the vision of a tasteful Fort Ord reuse and seek a solution for preserving open space.

By PAUL WOLF

IN AN unusual three-way meeting, the cities of Carmel, Monterey and Pacific Grove, known for boasting unique identi-

PHOTO/DOUG THOMPSON

Area mayors Sandy Koffman, Ken White and Dan Albert found their cities have much in common at Saturday's meeting.

ties, had the air of a single harmonious

On Saturday morning in Carmel's Carpenter Hall, staff and city council colleagues gave every indication of being

united in a vision as well as a common set of prob-

Mayors Ken White, Dan Albert (Monterey) and Sandy Koffman (PG), the trio of city managers and a strong showing of council members revealed com-

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Making some 'real' news



PHOTO/SUSAN BECK

Skip Marquard, pictured in front of Porter-Marquard Realty, the venerable Carmel Valley agency, was smiling this week after it was announced that The Mitchell Group has purchased the business and will attach its name effective Jan. 1. The Porter Marguard personnel will remain the same. See story, Real Estate section, page 35.

Embattled water directors begin search for projects

BETRAYING AN unmistakable weariness, water directors trudged through a snail's pace session Monday to decide the inevitable: They must seek alternatives to the dam.

And if the water-supply uncertainties weren't enough, they now recognize a growing movement to dissolve the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District altogether.

"We have to start the process of exploring alternatives now because we will have to address them down the line," said Director Jim Hughes, who revealed a combination of frustration, fatigue and continued determination to find solutions.

Even though Measure C is in the past, officials remain under public scrutiny

Dam alternatives — the necessity created by Measure C's defeat Nov. 7 — might include the construction of a desalination plant, dredging the two existing dams on the Carmel River, new conservation programs and other approaches.

The board voted unanimously to direct Senior MPWMD Planner Henrietta Stern to present a report in a January study session (date undetermined) on a string of new and previously abandoned dam alternatives. A public forum tentatively is scheduled to follow the workshop.

Some members of the public urged faster progress than the board believed it could guarantee. Forward movement will be slowed down because of the following factors:

The holiday season.

■ The arrival next month of the new board. (Fran Farina and Dick Heuer are out; Robert Ernst and Richard Ely are in).

■ New legal challenges against the state concerning decisions affecting the Peninsula.

 Cal-Am's desire to canvass voters and learn why they rejected the dam.

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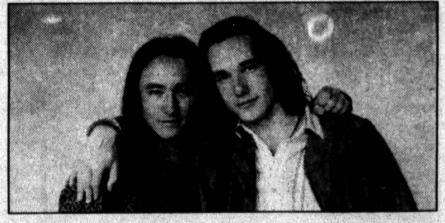
A community Thanksgiving



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Monterey Kiwanians Greg Robinson (left) and Dr. Robert Olson (right) were delighted when Jack Widener, Albertson's meat manager, offered a 'buy one, get one free' deal for 20 turkeys that will be donated to Thursday's annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Monterey Fairgrounds.

A 'time of sharing' for friends and family of Frank Allard (left) has been set for tomorrow. Allard is presumed dead; he has been missing in the Cascade Mountains since Nov. 5. He is picutred here with high school friend Drew Teti.



Reality hits home for Allards

Memorial contributions may be donated to the Frank Allard Scholarship Fund, Carmel High School, P.O. Box 222780, Carmel, CA, 93922, or to the mountain climbing education endowment being set up to honor Allard, his hiking companion and the search and rescue teams, at the University of Oregon, c/o University President David Frohnmayer, Eugene, Oregon, 97403-1226.

By DELIN CORMENY

IT'S GOING to be a tough Thanksgiving for the Allard family.

Their only son, Frank Allard, Jr., 19, still has not been found. He has been missing since Nov. 5, when he and a companion did not return from a climbing excursion in Oregon's Cascade Mountains.

Last week, the search was called off due to winter storm conditions, and there are no immediate plans to resume the search.

"It could possibly be next summer before they find the bodies," said Frank Allard, Sr., who has resigned himself

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ALLARD: Family mourns loss of only son

From page 1

to the painful conclusion that his boy won't be home for the holidays.

"It's something you don't count on," he said.

Slim chances

When the Allard family left Carmel Valley about two weeks ago to help search for Frank Allard, Jr., they were worried but hopeful.

Both Allard, Jr., and Michael Casey, 19, of Chico, were cautious, experienced and trained outdoorsmen, and they had the foresight to prepare for an emergency.

In fact, they had done everything right.

They had taken classes in wilderness survival, they were well-equipped, and they had left a note on their car indicating not only where they planned to set up camp and climb, but also what equipment they had with them.

But sometimes, Allard, Sr., admitted, that is not enough.

The two University of Oregon sophomores had camped overnight Nov. 3 in the Three Sisters Wilderness area, about 80 miles east of Eugene, Ore. The next day, they went for a day climb and left their tent, sleeping bags and some food behind.

The tent was found by rescuers the following week, but there was no sign of the

two climbers.

More than 50 volunteers joined search teams, which were organized by the same rescue unit Allard had applied to be a part of. But heavy snowfall, avalanche conditions, poor visibility and high winds thwarted the effort, which was rendered sporadic at best.

The search was officially called off last week until "additional clues are located or significant snow melt occurs in the higher elevations," reported Lane County Sheriff Robert McManus.

That could be as late as June.

Lingering anguish

"We can't finalize it until we find a body," Allard said, although there was no doubt in his mind that his son had perished.

The family, he said, has begun to come to a peace of sorts about not being able to recover the body.

"He loved the mountains," Allard said from his living room, which looks out over the hill's of Carmel Valley. "That's where he should be."

Allard spoke about hiking trips in the Big Sur wilderness that he and his son had taken together, and chuckled about not being able to keep up.

"He started climbing at six months," Allard said, as he pointed out the banister the young Allard conquered before falling and breaking his leg. "He's been going ever since."

Time of sharing

He said his family does not intend to hold a funeral just yet; they are dealing with the presumed death step by step. They have arranged a "time of sharing," which is set for 1 p.m. Friday at the Garland Ranch Regional Park Visitor's Center in Carmel Valley.

This will be the second such assembly since the search began. Friends, family and volunteers gathered last week in Oregon for an impromptu memorial service as the stark realization began to set

"We cried a lot and we hugged a lot," Allard said of the gathering, led by the men's classmates. "It was amazing how many friends he had."

After the service, the family gathered

Allard, Jr.'s belongings and made the long drive home.

"They were great kids," said Allard "They didn't drink, they didn't smoke, they weren't juvenile delinquents and they were at the top of their class."

In fact, Allard, Jr., was a National Merit Scholar in 1994 while attending Carmel High School — an honor that set him above 99.5 percent of his peers

He loved the mountains. That's where he should be.

- Frank Allard, Sr.

nationwide.

He also carried a 3.9 grade point average and planned to pursue a degree in biology. His dream was to be a medic for a search-and-rescue team. Casey was studying physics.

"It's tragic, because we'll always wonder what kind of future they would have

had," Allard said.

Locals recognized for service

THE FOLLOWING former local students have recently achieved distinction while serving in the armed forces:

■ Navy Seaman Recruit Peter Davis, a 1993 graduate of Carmel High School, graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course at the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn.

Navy Ensign Sharif F. Omer, son of Farouk and Margaret Omer of Carmel and a 1988 graduate of Pacific Grove High School, was promoted while serving at Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

■ Air Force Airman Ronald E. Morehouse, son of Ira and Rowena Morehouse of Carmel and a 1991 graduate of Monterey High School, has recently graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

■ Navy Lt. j.g. Steven M. Ricketts, son of Virginia Luke of Pebble Beach and a 1985 graduate of Carmel High School, was recently designated as a Naval Aviator after completing training at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida.



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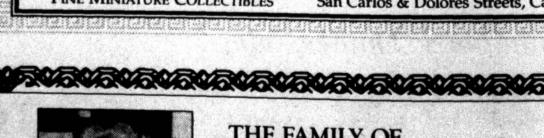
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On breasts, legs and gizzards . . .

UNDAUNTED by the illustrious Pine Cone being issued on Wednesday this week instead of Thursday (I think it's to avoid having this column too closely associated with other turkeys), we shall proceed anyway with our tradition of giving thanks.

Therefore, we are thankful:

■ THAT people like Ed Haber, Doris Day, Ted Balestreri, Lenny O'Neill, Jess and Gabriela Knubis, Sam and Edie Karas, Don Bowen, Mary May Altenburg, Bob and Pat Faul, Ken White, Csaba Ajan, etc., decided to make this area their home.

■ That Sebastian Vizcaino landed here rather than, say, North Platte, Neb., or Winnemucca, Nev., where boat slips are even HARDER to come by.

■ THAT Jesse Helms' parents decided to settle in North Carolina.

■ That I do not have a "Norbest" tag stapled to my wattle this week.

000 ■ THAT there are two fine dailies in this area for those who require their daily NEWS fix — S.F.

Chronicle and S.J. Mercury News. And for those who don't give a fig about news but are dying to know what's up each day with the Salinas teen set, there's ... oh never mind.

■ That I will have enough sense not to stand near the cranberry sauce tomorrow.

■ That many Peninsula stores held off until after July 4 this year before swinging into Christmas promotions.

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■ THAT when Caltrans acquired the land 39 years ago to build Hatton Canyon freeway, I did not pitch a tent there and wait to be first in line to drive on the new roadway.

■ That the tireless big developers have not yet been able to finagle "improvements" at Point Lobos — such as shopping malls, hotels, Taco Bells, miniature golf, oil refineries, chemical plants, pickle factories, etc.

■ THAT super-flack Peter Ciccarelli never got

interested in explosives.

■ That YOU had enough compassion for turkeys to read this far.

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TODAY'S QUOTE ... Faye Resnick: "The kind of people who DON'T think O.J. did it are not the kind of people he likes to be with."

WE PRESENT the following only to show how time flies and how de times do change - but certainly NOT to spoil your meal tomorrow!

It's a MENU from the former Blue Bird Cafe on Ocean Avenue (where Scandia is now located) for Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 28, 1946 — a fleeting 49 years ago.

IT was supplied to this column by Carmel's Carolyn Vogel, who owned the Blue Bird at the

Unfortunately, I don't believe the Scandia will honor it tomorrow, but hey, it's worth a shot! Tell 'em you've been waiting in line outside! (If it works, call me! I'll join you!)

AT any rate, here's the menu:

Roast Turkey with chestnut dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry-orange relish, \$2. Virginia Ham with glazed pineapple sauce, candied yams, \$1.75. Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, \$1.50. Choice Club Steak, extra cut, \$2.25. Broiled Deep Sea Bass, \$1.50. Grilled Monterey Abalone Steak, tartar sauce, \$1.75.

ALL dinners came with relish tray, consomme julienne, and choice of fruit cocktail or garden salad, as well as whipped potatoes, green beans, Parkerhouse rolls, choice of beverage and choice of seven desserts!

Oh, by the way, dinner for children under 12 was — \$1!

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BUT let us see no wringing of hands nor teary-

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Il Fornaio permit to be considered by planners as some merchants protest

By PAUL WOLF

THE CARMEL Planning Commission is scheduled to consider a request by the Pine Inn's one-month-old II Fornaio restaurant to legitimize its delicatessen and sale of packaged food items.

COMMISSIONS

At a meeting Wednesday, Nov. 29, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Carmel City Hall (Monte Verde south of Ocean Avenue), the commission also will consider whether the restaurant may continue its over-the-

counter take-out service.

According to Carmel Senior Planner Rick Tooker, the restaurant needs the approval of a use permit to legalize those operations, which were not within the scope of its business license.

Tooker said the planning department has contacted the restaurant by letter and telephone, requesting it cease

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Health of trees in business area gets attention of Forest & Beach

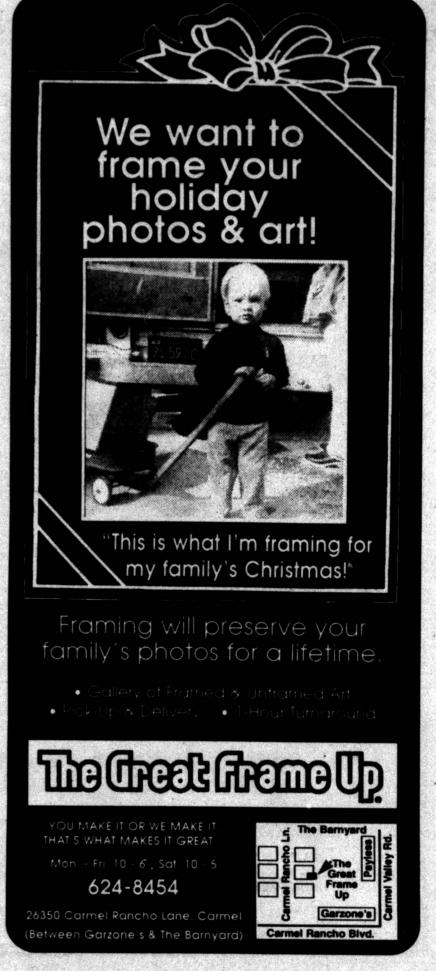
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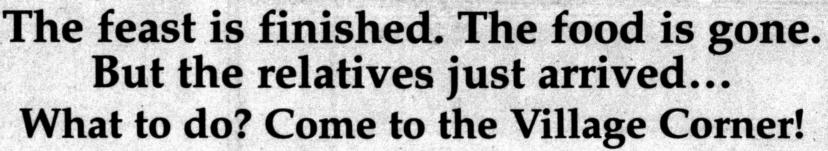
WAYS TO improve the health of trees in the central business district will be considered by the Carmel Forest and Beach Commission when members meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the council chambers at city hall.

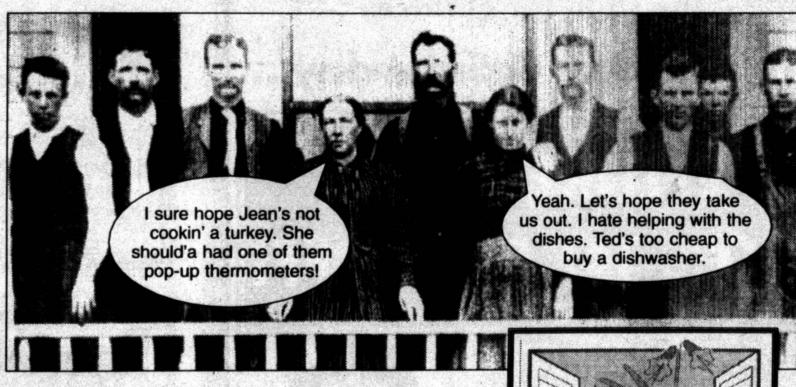
The agenda item came into being at the request of Commissioner Jim Holliday.

Representatives of the city forestry department will

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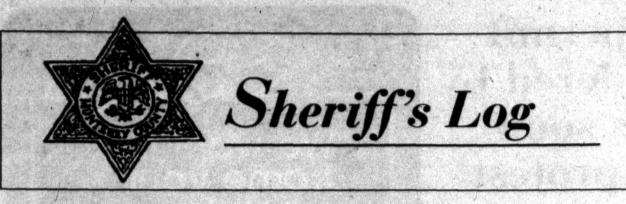
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NEIGHBORS CARE about neighbors. So here's a rundown on activity logged by Monterey County Sheriff's Department from Tuesday, Nov. 14, through Sunday, Nov. 19.

Note — Items from "Carmel" refer to the sheriff's jurisdiction, which does not include Carmel-by-the-Sea.

TUESDAY, NOV. 14

· Carmel Highlands: A man reported the theft of a planter from in front of an inn. "He valued it at \$500."

· Carmel Valley: The owner of a business reported her mailbox knocked over during the night.

 Carmel Valley: An officer did a traffic stop at Ford Road and Via Contenta. A driver was found to be intoxicated. "Given to CHP, who placed him into custody."

· Carmel Valley: Child Protective Services requested a welfare check on a two-year-old male living in a camper. The mother and small boy were contacted. "No evidence the child was being neglected."

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15

 Carmel: A woman reported the theft of a ring from her residence. "Described as an 18-karat yellow gold band Chanel Set with 32 round-cut diamonds."

 Carmel: The high school reports a lost person there. "Subject returned to his home."

· Carmel: A man reported that "his roommate had violated her restraining order again." He wanted this documented.

 Carmel: The manager of an inn reported finding a vehicle on the property -"crashed on the rock wall." The vehicle's owner, on the scene, said it rolled out of his driveway and he would "pay for all damages."

· Carmel Valley: A woman reported phone messages left on her message machine by a man (one having the same last name as the reporting party) in violation of a temporary restraining order.

· Carmel Valley: A man said his unlocked vehicle was entered during the night. "Taken — his cell phone and two cassette tapes."

· Carmel Valley: A man reported that someone tried to get into his residence, and the alarm went off on Nov. 10. "Subjects pried the window screen off and attempted to pry the window frame."

THURSDAY, NOV. 16

· Carmel Valley: A woman reported that her husband had died.

· Carmel Valley: A man reported having trouble with his male neighbor.

 Pebble Beach: A woman reported "the theft of a diamond necklace from her residence" within the past week.

FRIDAY, NOV. 17

· Carmel: A male housesitter reported a woman to be in violation of a restraining order. She apparently showed up there to

■ Carmel: (11/14) A woman reported getting a recorded phone message of a belch followed by laughter. 'She said that she recognized the burp and guffawing as being from her estranged husband."

visit her 13-year-old son. "Research showed no record of any restraining order, and the supposed plaintiff (the boy's father) was on the East Coast, and there was no way to contact him." The boy agreed to have his mother stay. The housesitter left — "wanting no part of this civil matter."

SATURDAY, NOV. 18

· Carmel: A man reported being "disturbed by loud drums between the morning hours of one and four." Due to the echo in the canyon, he was unsure of the source. "Area check made (by officers) — unable to locate."

· Carmel: A tourist from Pennsylvania said as he was at the Highway 1 and Carpenter stoplight, his driver side window was shattered with what appeared to be a BB gun. "No injuries; no suspect information. Case suspended."

 Carmel: Officer was dispatched for a welfare stop. "Found a woman who admitted taking an overdose of medication. She said she wanted to kill herself. Was taken to Community Hospital and placed on a 72-

YWCA sets Dec. 1 event to usher in new facility

THE YWCA of the Monterey Peninsula will have a reception celebrating the opening of its new administration and Women's Center facility from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 at 150 Mar Vista Drive in Monterey.

The YWCA will also introduce a premiere showing of wearable silks by Angelo Buffone.

More information: 649-0834

hour hold."

· Carmel: A man reported finding paint on the floor of his bedroom. "The house is his weekend home; the paint was not there when he left on Nov. 13. No sign of entry."

· Carmel: "A woman reported her mailbox stolen. She called later and said she found it undamaged in her driveway."

· Carmel Valley: Two men, both of Bay Ridge, were having a legal battle over an easement.

· Carmel Valley: A man reported that two subjects in a Ford truck ("1958 model to 1960") shot a turkey near his home.

 Carmel Highlands: A vehicle belonging to a Marina man was marked by graffiti while it was parked at an inn. "Estimated damage - \$300."

SUNDAY, NOV. 19

· Carmel: Officer responded to a report of thefts from two vehicles. A man said one cell phone and one cordless phone were missing. "Both vehicles were unlocked."

 Pebble Beach: An 82-year-old man was found dead with "what appears to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound." Coroner's division took over.

 Pebble Beach: Officers responded to a report of an overturned boat off Fanshell Beach. Assisted other agencies in taking two men and one woman from the water. "All were checked at Community Hospital and released."

• Big Sur: A woman said her 13-yearold daughter, a runaway, was on specific property at Grimes Canyon. She was with other juveniles, it was added, who also might be runaways. All were found, and the 13-year-old was turned over to the reporting party.

Taken into custody was a 15-year-old runaway out of Salinas. This subject was taken to Monterey substation until family contact could be made for a pickup.



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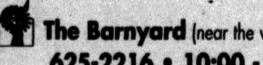
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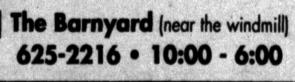
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Confusion over Conservancy stalls planners' action on Rancho San Carlos project

Next hearing set for Dec. 14

By SUSAN BECK

AFTER TWO lengthy public hearings, the Monterey County Planning Commission still needs more time to review the proposed 20,000-acre Rancho San Carlos subdivision project in Carmel Valley.

After listening to several hours of public testimony at its October hearing, the commission decided to carry it over to last Wednesday, when again action on the project was postponed until Dec. 13.

The second round of public comment on Wednesday left commissioners confused about the Santa Lucia Conservancy, a nonprofit agency that would manage 18,000 acres of wilderness (Santa Lucia Preserve) at the ranch.

The proposed project — 300 homes, 50 employee units, an 18-hole golf course, a 150-room hotel, service center and recreation facilities - would be developed on the remaining 2,000 acres.

The confusion centered on the conservancy's funding mechanism and what would happen if the owners went out of business before the project was completed.

"They know what they are talking about, but we don't," said Leyland "Mo" Orrett, chair for the commission. "It's one thing to say you're going to have a conservancy, and it's another to show that it will do the job."

According to Jeff Froke, president of

the Santa Lucia Conservancy, the conservancy would be funded with assessments paid by subdivision homeowners, expected to generate about \$1.3 million annually. That money would be used exclusively for the preserve, he added.

"It surprised me that they didn't fully understand how the conservancy works as we presented it," Froke said. "But I was

encouraged by the discussion. They want what we want: the most secure and costeffective approach of caring for the prop-

While the Monterey County Board of Supervisors had scheduled Dec. 12 as a tentative hearing date, the supervisors will now have to wait until at least January to make a final decision on the project.



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FITZPATRICK

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eyed nostalgia over the foregoing prices - for remember, everything evens out!

For example, today you can buy a very serviceable new car for around \$20,000 to \$25,000, and houses in Carmel can be had for as low as about \$400,000, and ... hey, come back here!

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NOSY NOTES FROM ALL OVER ... Good old Don Hamilton, ex-tennis pro

at Pebble Beach, spoke at the funeral of tennis legend Bobby Riggs last month in Southern California at the request of the family.

Hamilton, who now lives down that way, and Basil (Call Me Bill) Coleman, former general manager of The Lodge at Pebble Beach, organized and ran the highly popular annual Clint Eastwood Celebrity Tennis Tournament at Pebble in the late '60s and early '70s.

THAT signal event came a cropper when Pebble Beach Co. canned Hamilton, and Clint pulled the Eastwood name off of it in response.

Tennis in this area has never fully recovered in popularity since.

AMONG names who were regulars in the event were John Wayne, Claudine Longet, Doug McClure, Claudine Longet, Herb Caen, Claudine Longet, Ron Ely, and probably others. 000

SPEAKING of Eastwood, he and his current amour du jour, KSBW news anchor Dina Ruiz, made the pages of this month's W magazine, the New York hoity-toity fashion, gossip and wretched excess chronicler.

W caught up with the woosome twosome (Gawd, I love gossipese!) in France

"CLINT Eastwood made no bones about the fact there's someone new in his life when he showed up at the Paris premiere of Bridges of Madison County.

"'I'm in love,' he declared, shooting a smile at his new girlfriend, Dina Ruiz."

IT also shows pictures of the venerable 65-year-old Hollywood movie icon and the 30-year-old Salinas TV diva.

All together now, a one and a two -"How you gonna keep her happy doing the news, after she's seen Pareee!" 000

NOW THEN ... That cooking show you may run across on Channel 2 while surfing the MPTV cable — featuring Monterey restaurateur-chef John Pisto is a bigger deal east of the Mississippi where it is seen on the Nostalgia

Network.

And last week, two winners of a drawing on the show - Antonio, 80, and Dorothy Florio, 72, of Providence, R.I. - spent seven days touring, dining, and sightseeing their ever lovin' complimentary way around the Monterey Peninsula!

THEIR booty included round-trip air fare here from Providence, accommodations at the Doubletree Hotel, use of a Hertz rental car, a visit to the aquarium, an evening at California's First Theater, and dinner each night at one of Pisto's four restaurants!

The latter include Whaling Station Inn on Wave Street, Paradiso Trattoria on Cannery Row, and Abalonetti's and

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Domenico's, both on Old Fisherman's Wharf.

WHICH restaurant did they like best? The Florios, whose day jobs may be as career diplomats, said all four were "fabulous."

All together now, a one and a two -"How they gonna keep 'em happy down in R.I., after they've seen our crabs!" (Feel free to adjust wording to taste.) 000

LASTLY ... Remember, only fools. and amateurs go shopping the day after Thanksgiving. It's a zoo, it's a no-no, it's a gathering of the seriously disturbed See ya at the mall!

Joe Fitzpatrick's column appears weekly in The Pine Cone.

Garland Park seeks docents

NATALIE SCHAEFER, district naturalist for the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District, has announced training for the volunteer docent program at Garland Ranch Regional Park in Carmel Valley.

Garland Park, the largest park in the district, is nearly 5,000 acres of habitat for riverbanks, oak forest and sage. It is visited by thousands of people every year.

Docents will help the district keep the visitor center open during the week, staff the Natural History Museum, lead nature walks, and visit schools in the community, among other duties.

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mon ground on a pair of significant regional issues the reuse of Fort Ord and saving "sensitive" land from private development.

Here is a closer look:

The fast-progressing reuse of Fort Ord brings opportunities and threats to the Peninsula. One thing is sure: The redevelopment of this area the size of San

Francisco — complete with a university and educational complex, housing, an industrial park, recreational areas, habitat, open space — will affect the quality of life of everyone in the region.

"No less than the future of the Monterey Peninsula is at stake," said PG City Manager Michael Huse. "There must be a shared vision between all the jurisdictions."

Monterey City Manager Fred Meurer echoed those sentiments, saying, "In Monterey we fill a council chambers over the size of a balcony in Del Monte Beach; in Pacific Grove we discuss whether a taco is a sandwich; in Carmel we debate over the sale of ice cream. The development of Fort Ord is of a scope that is far beyond those issues."

Telling absence

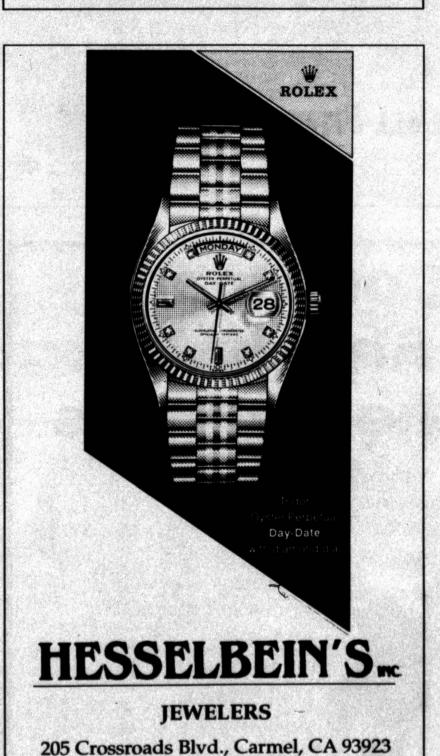
The absence of voices from Marina, Seaside and Sand City was telling in itself. Representatives of those cities were busy in the audience taking notes, recording the comments of a group of people who, for the most part, had different concerns.

The assumption among representatives from the three cities was that Marina and Seaside must be influenced to

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slow down their eagerness to maximize development of the former Army base.

As the Fort Ord reuse plans will be finalized over the next year, Seaside and Marina together continue to exert



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Carmel City Administrator Jere Kersnar (right), Monterey City Manager Fred Meurer (middle) and Pacific Grove Councilman Steven Honegger were among the representatives of the meeting Saturday.



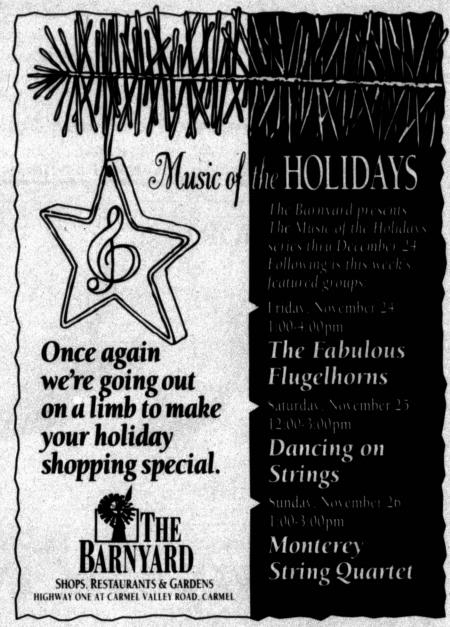


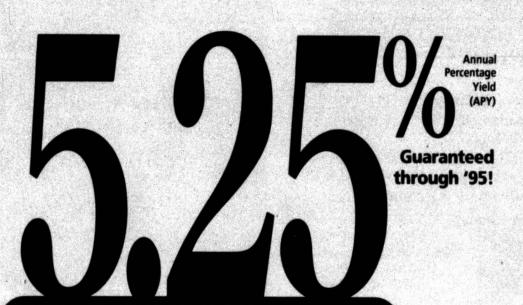
more voting power on the Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA) than do Carmel, Monterey and PG combined.

In his presentation, Carmel City Administrator Jere Kersnar said the central issue is whether Fort Ord should present a "village or big city" ambiance, a "human or monumental scale."

"Pacific Grove, Carmel and Monterey," said Carmel Councilwoman Barbara Livingston, "began as planned communities. Marina developed rather haphazardly in response to Fort Ord, and they have done a good job. But I am saying that our vision is at one side of this spectrum.

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I believe (a human scale) is compatible with economic development."

Koffman commented along similar lines: "We are looking at slightly different visions and approaches. There shouldn't be a tendency to sound the alarm and have

a call to arms. If we start to say, 'You're on this side and we on the other,' then we've missed an opportunity to develop our common future together."

To Les White, FORA's executive head, the land use planning so far has secured the most vital of all protections — a limit of private development to only 14 percent of all the former federal land, thus saving the rest for habitat, open space, recreational uses and other low-impact uses.

■ The inability of three cities to commit funds to buy open space has created a feeling of mutual sympathy - and frustration.

The properties in question in Carmel are Pescadero Canyon on the northern border and the Probasco Property, which adjoins Mission Trail Park.

Those properties Monterey seeks to preserve are in Del Monte Beach, located between the water and the recreation trail.

Pacific Grove has just completed a long process of acquiring five coastal properties, immediately north of Asilomar State Beach. Koffman said her goal now would be to set up an acquisition fund that would be available should new opportunities arise to preserve private land.

In the case of each town, city leaders have been struggling with the issue of fending off private lot owners who have submitted development plans. In fact, Monterey is currently entangled in a court battle over proposed Del Monte Beach development.

At the meeting, Gary Tate, manager of the Monterey Regional Park District, was received warmly when he pitched the idea of a parcel tax that would finance acquisitions in the three cities, as well as in outlying areas.

Monterey Councilman Dave Potter praised Tate for coming forward with a potential solution "that would wrap a bunch of problems into one package."

However, another Monterey councilperson, Theresa Canepa, offered a sobering dose of reality: Undeveloped parcels tend to be most precious to those who live next to them. Often, the town overall is less enthusiastic. The key, she said, is to figure out which properties truly can be considered of "public bene-

In short, all three cities recognize that if there is no money budgeted to buy these lots, it may not be any easier to raise it with private sources.

Karas seeks applicants for 2 planning commission seats

MONTEREY COUNTY Supervisor Sam Karas is seeking applicants for two vacancies on the Monterey County Planning Commission.

The commission makes recommendations on land use in Monterey County. periodically updates the county's general plan and holds public hearings on use per-

Commissioners are appointed to fouryear terms and receive \$400 per month.

Interested residents in the Fifth District Carmel, Carmel Valley, Monterey. Pacific Grove, Big Sur and Pebble Beach - may send a letter and résumé by Dec. 1 to: Supervisor Sam Karas, 1200 Aguajito Road, Suite 001, Monterey, 93940.







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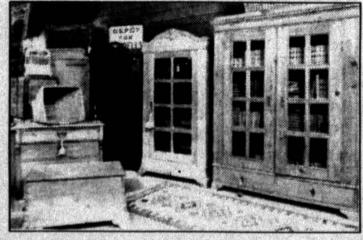
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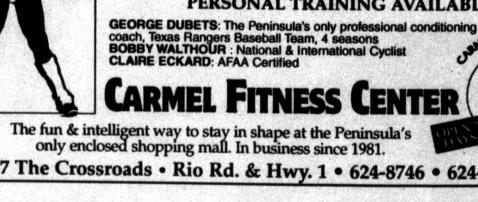
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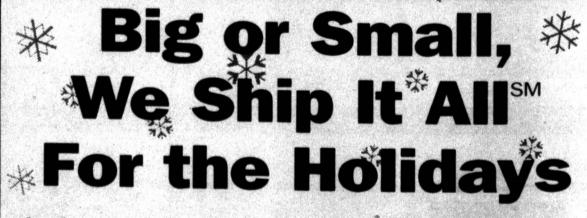
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PAINT PARTY

■ RLS rooters nabbed by CHP at Big Rock.

■ RLS drops CCS

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game to Mitty; see

By JOHN DETRO

ANYONE WHO drove along Highway 101 Saturday on the way to Robert Louis Stevenson School's football game with Archbishop Mitty High at San Jose — a first round clash in the 1995 Central Coast Section (CCS) competition

— couldn't miss the huge rock painted white and green.

For decades, everyone has called that site simply - The Big Rock. It sits about 50 feet wide and 20 feet high, four miles north

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of Prunedale. There's The Big Rock and a Caltrans highway barrier, installed to discourage parking.

By design rather than pure chance, the paint job seen on Saturday matched the school colors of RLS. And so the story multi-layered as well as multi-colored unfolded quickly this week.

Long tradition

It was 3:40 a.m. on Oct. 29 when, according to San Benito County Sheriff Harvey Nyland, an RLS painting party was interrupted at The Big Rock by two California Highway Patrol officers.

"Kids have been painting school colors there for decades," Nyland said. "I can't remember anybody ever getting arrested before. These kids were wearing RLS football jerseys."

The preceding Friday night, RLS gridders won a berth in the CCS playoffs by

> beating Gonzales High. Cited for malicious mischief were nine individuals — seven classified as minors and two reported as adults because they were 18. One of the 18year-olds was a starting

player on the RLS varsity football team. CHP Officer Ricardo Vazquez said the RLS contingent posted lookouts with walkie-talkies at a nearby service station.

"They couldn't tell us why they didn't see (the two CHP vehicles) turn up that way," he added. But Nyland guessed that the CHP simply had developed a route to dodge the usual paint party lookouts.

There were no alcoholic beverages or other drugs involved, Nyland said, and "all of them admitted their parts in painting The Big Rock and highway divider green

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Unsung Hero award applications available

THE CARMEL City Council is currently accepting applications for its 1995 Unsung Hero awards.

Created by former Carmel Mayor Jean Grace in 1990, the award is given to members of the community who have never been recognized for their volunteerism.

"The fabric of this town is built on the good deeds that neighbors do for one another and for the city," said Councilwoman Barbara Livingston. "There are so many people who work very hard without recognition. It's time to step forward and lets us know who those people are."

Criteria for the award stipulate that nominees must have contributed to the betterment of the community without public recognition for their efforts, and may not be elected, appointed or employed by the City of Carmel.

The award ceremony to recognize those persons who best represent the "spirit of volunteerism" will be held in February 1996.

Applications are located at Carmel City Hall, Harrison Memorial Library and Sunset Cultural Center. The deadline for filing nominations is Dec. 29. Further information: 624-2781 or 626-1610.

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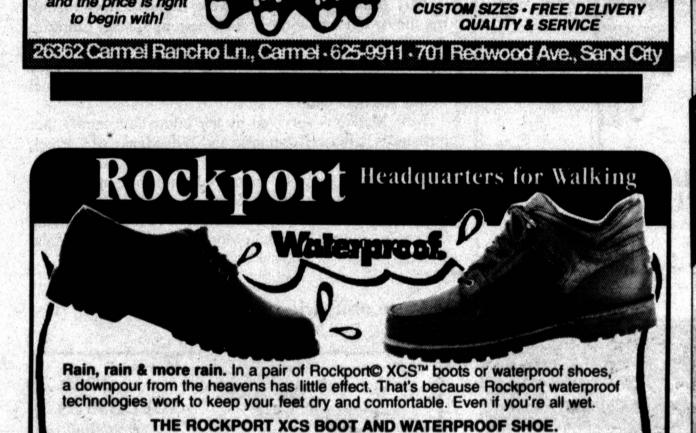
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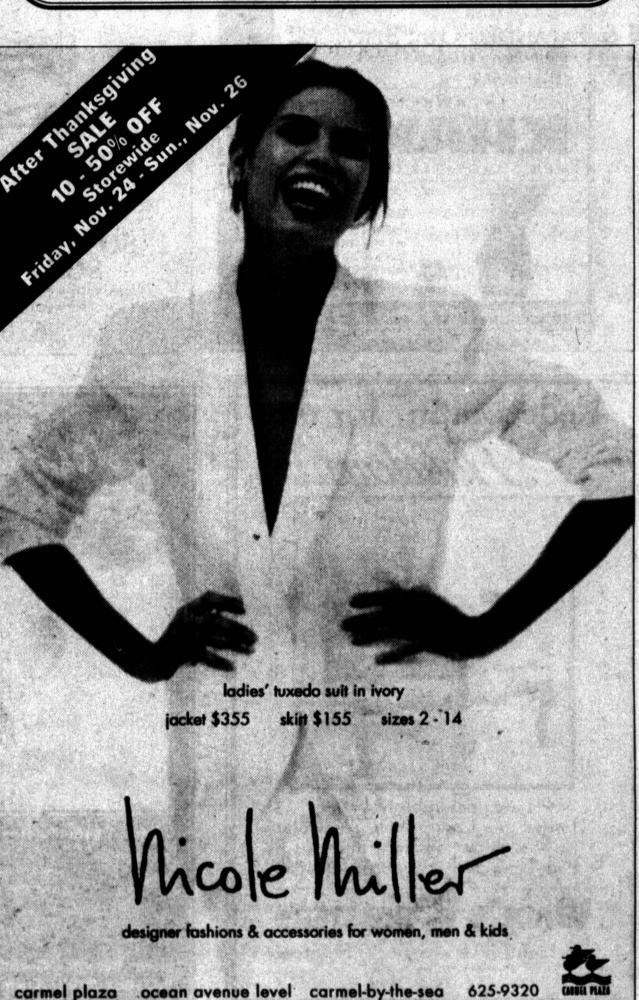
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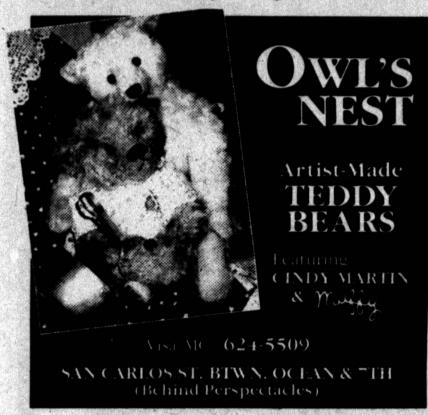


IL FORNAIO

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unapproved uses. Before Pine Cone press time, he could not say whether the planning staff would recommend the permit's approval or denial to the seven-person commis-

Some business owners have told The Pine Cone they may appear before the commission to object to the restaurant's straying from the original terms. Moreover, Michael Albov, a Monterey attorney and co-owner of The





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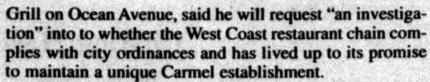
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Albov and others — most notably bakery owner Richard Pepe — have expressed trepidation about the introduction of "formula" restaurants in Carmel.

Meanwhile, Toni Jepson, executive director of the Carmel Business Association, shot back at Il Fornaio's

TREES

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offer a survey of the target area's tree population as it fares

"One problem," Commission Chair Karen Ferlito said this week, "involved all the pavement, New trees often don't get enough water."

The goal expressed by Ferlito: "Let's keep healthy the trees we already have, and give new ones a better start. Carmel's character is, after all, determined by its trees."

The public is invited. Practical suggestions, Ferlito said, will be packaged and forwarded to council for study and possible approval.





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critics, saying, "People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. ... I sure hope these people who are com-

plaining are in complete compliance with the code."

Complimenting Il Fornaio's overall operation, she characterized the restaurant's clash with the city as a matter of "fine-tuning" the fledgling operation.



A celebration of Merrill Manke's life will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, where she was the library services coordinator for several years. Mrs. Manke, wife of Christopher Manke, a Carmel dentist, died Nov.

Merrill Manke, 45, loses long battle with melanoma

Sunday service set at aquarium

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A MEMORIAL service to celebrate the life of Merrill Everett Manke of Carmel will be held Sunday at the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

Family and friends are invited to attend the 7 p.m. ceremony for Mrs. Manke, 45, who died of melanoma at her home Nov. 14.

Born Feb. 7, 1950 in Manila, the Philippine Islands, Mrs. Manke came to United States with her family five years later, when her father transferred to the Atherton offices of Everett Steamship Corp.

The honor student graduated from the University of California at Santa Barbara with a bachelor's degree in experimental psychology and earned a master's degree in library and information sciences from the University of Maryland.

Mrs. Manke lived on the Monterey Peninsula for 17 years, where she worked as the library services coordinator for the Monterey Bay Aquarium and also was instrumental in the planning and volunteer coordination of the Monterey County Science and Engineering Fair.

In 1989, she moved to Carmel with her husband, Christopher, and their two children, Jessica and Scott.

Mrs. Manke belonged to several organizations, including the American Libraries Association, Special Libraries Association, International Association of Aquatic and Marine Libraries and Information Centers, Junior League of Monterey County, National Charity League and Carmel Valley Racquet Club.

Mrs. Manke is survived by her immediate family; her husband's parents, Rosemarie and Will Manke of Carmel; and two brothers, Skip and Bruce Everett of Alameda.

The family suggests memorial contributions be sent either to the Cancer Wellness Program at the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, or to the John Wayne Cancer Institute, 2200 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica,

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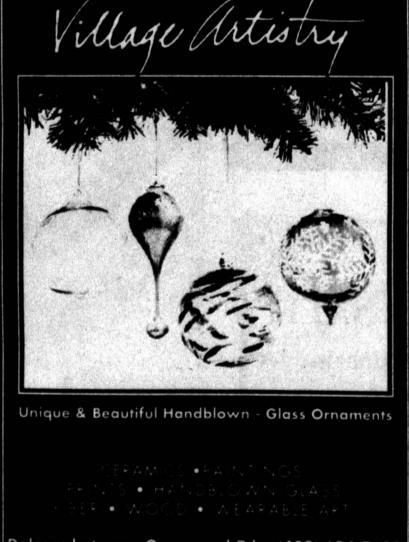


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Pebble Beach — lone MPWMD supporter of Measure C

By SUSAN BECK

ALTHOUGH MOST Pebble Beach residents wanted the New Los Padres Dam, they were the only Monterey Peninsula community that did.

According to the Monterey County Election Department, the proposed dam was defeated Nov. 7 by every other area within the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.

The margin of defeat was about 57 to 43 percent, or 13,929 to 10,359, with 42.9 percent of the water district's 57,734 voters participating in the election.

The ballot proposal — Measure C — would have enabled the district to issue up to \$116.5 million in bonds to build a 24,000-acre-foot dam on the upper Carmel River.

Here are the results of Measure C with the "No" vote listed first:

■ Carmel: 947 to 749

■ Carmel Highlands: 655 to 496

■ Carmel Valley: 2,618 to 1,869

Carmel Woods: 472 to 445 ■ Del Rey Oaks: 268 to 210

■ Monterey: 3,244 to 2,376 ■ Pacific Grove: 3,255 to 2,031

Pebble Beach: 950 to 1,143

■ Sand City: 17 to 10

■ Seaside: 1,503 to 1,030



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Meanwhile, Director Lou Haddad, the sole dam opponent on the water board, said he will introduce a resolution at next month's board meeting to disband the district.

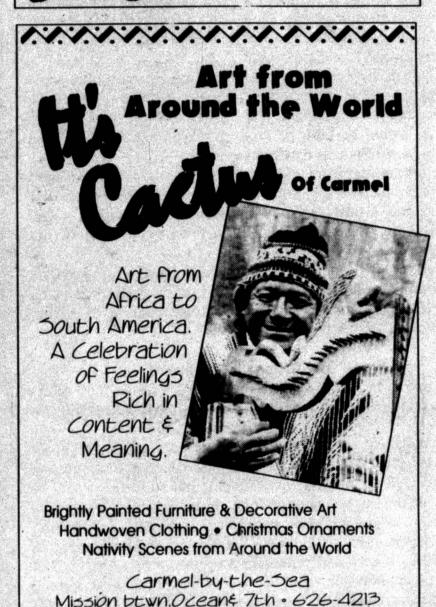
In remarks that seemed just short of despair, Director David Pendergrass asked the audience: "What is your problem? We have already spent millions of dollars trying to find alternatives. We followed the voters' suggestion in the 1987 (advisory election) to pursue a dam."

Farina, who chose not to seek reelection, was reflective when addressing the public and her colleagues for the last time as chairwoman: "When I began on the board four years ago, a moratorium (on connections) and (mandatory) rationing were in place; I fear we are going full circle."

The board heard from Cal-Am General Manager Larry Foy, who urged the public to begin voluntary rationing immediately.

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Foy did not say whether Cal-Am would pursue the dam on its own, despite Measure C's outcome. Still, water directors and members of the public appeared to treat the \$116 million project as a dead issue.

What remains alive is the State Water Resources Control Board's June ruling that the Peninsula must make up for Cal-Am unlawful pumping of the river. Any new water from alternative projects now must be directed

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It's key time for valley residents to speak out

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of monthly columns authored by the Carmel Valley Property Owners Association about issues of significance in the valley. The views expressed in this column are those of the CVPOA board.)

By RON SHERWIN

EVEN THOUGH the big vote on the dam is behind us, life in Carmel Valley goes on, and other issues will help determine whether the valley becomes, or remains, what valley residents want it to be.



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One goal of the CVPOA is making certain that government officials know how valley residents feel about issues affecting the valley. Giving officials an earful is especially important now that Carmel Valley is represented by two county supervisors, Sam Karas and Judy Pennycook. Neither supervisor lives in the valley, and their constituencies mainly lie outside the valley.

Recently, with the county's blessing, the CVPOA sponsored a series of public forums to help determine whether the Carmel Valley Master Plan still provides adequate guidance for how the valley should evolve. Much has changed since the master plan was implemented nearly 10 years ago, so asking if the master plan remains adequate seemed appropriate.

The CVPOA submitted its findings to the Monterey County Board of Supervisors in late summer for consideration during the week of Nov. 13. Here's a look at the findings.

Three overlapping and possibly contradictory documents govern planning in Carmel Valley:

■ The Monterey County General Plan;

■ The Greater Monterey Peninsula Area Plan; and

■ The Carmel Valley Master Plan.

Within this hierarchy, it is not clear how much is reserved for determination solely by the Carmel Valley Master Plan and how much is reserved for the other plans. Moreover, it is not clear how to resorve issues that arise when changes outside Carmel Valley impact the valley. This maze of documents needs to be reconciled.

Further, the policies in the Carmel Valley Master Plan reflect assumptions about a level of growth that has not materialized. Recently, the CVPOA found that two-thirds of its members believed that the planned growth rate in the master plan was "too high."

Other assumptions underlying the master plan need changing. For instance, it was assumed there would be an increased water supply, and that the Hatton Canyon freeway would be built. It also was assumed that Fort Ord would continue as a military base.

Stemming from assumptions like these are policies which, themselves, may no longer be appropriate. For instance, a traffic trigger was supposed to lead to traffic mitigation measures along Carmel Valley Road involving signals and four lanes.

Meanwhile, the Carmel Valley Road Improvement Committee recommended to the county earlier this year that signals along Carmel Valley Road would detract from the road's rural ambiance.

Let your voice be heard

Now, as a follow-up to the forums and the dam referendum, the CVPOA wants to know more about what valley residents actually want for their valley.

As always, the contentious issues are traffic, development, affordable housing, water, access to and the preservation of the natural environment, and so forth.

At the implementation level, however, each issue often leads to debate. For example, a dispute is brewing between users of Garland Park over whether mountain bikers, hikers and equestrians can co-exist. Or, to take another example, Carmel Valley Road may become a patchwork of speed zones and signals as the county implements piecemeal solutions to a problem that starts at the mouth of the valley and runs 12 miles to the village.

In coming weeks, the CVPOA will poll its members to find out where they stand on specific issues. The CVPOA hopes to determine how strongly valley residents feel about matters, and how vigorously the CVPOA should fight in representing valley residents' views.

On Tuesday, Dec. 5, the CVPOA is sponsoring a meeting with Supervisor Pennycook at 7 p.m. at the Community Youth Center located at Ford Road and Carmel Valley Road. The supervisor will explain her perception of where Carmel Valley fits generally into Monterey County. Anyone interested in valley issues should attend.

And, of course, another way to contact the CVPOA is by mail: P.O. Box 157, Carmel Valley, Calif. 93924. By whatever means, now is a good time to tell your concerns to the CVPOA.

Briefly Speaking

Tuesday: Japanese media examined

VISITING PROFESSOR Seiichi Kubota will speak on "Strengths and Weaknesses of Japanese Media" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday in the James Irvine Auditorium at the Monterey Institute of International Studies, 499 Pierce Street, Monterey.

Kubota is the senior researcher at the Center for Research and Analysis of Asahi Shimbun, a daily newspaper in Tokyo. He will discuss his experiences, his position and will compare the role of media in the U.S. and Japan.

More information: 647-3581.

Dec. 2: Crossroads holds gala

"CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL at The Crossroads" opens with a gala 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. It will continue through Dec. 12.

Decorated Christmas trees, wreaths, table arrangements, a playhouse, children's furniture and rocking horses will be auctioned. Proceeds go to the Carmel Music Society and the Carmel Youth Center.

Karas seeks board volunteers

FIFTH DISTRICT Supervisor Sam Karas is seeking volunteers:

There is one spot on the Monterey County Mental Health Commission. The board reviews community mental health needs and services and makes an annual report to the supervisors.

The Mid Carmel Valley Fire Protection board of directors needs one person. The board determines district policies, budget, expenditure and sets goals.

Interested persons should send a letter and résumé by Nov. 30 to Supervisor Karas, 1200 Aguajito Road, Suite 001, Monterey 93940.

City to grant parking permits

THE CITY of Carmel-by-the-Sea will issue parking permits to Carmel residents and residential property owners starting Dec. 15.

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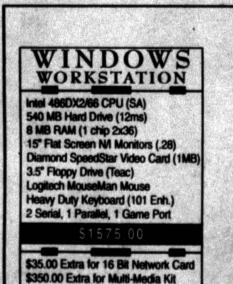
To purchase a permit at the Carmel Police Department, you must be the registered vehicle owner, bring proof of residency or property ownership in Carmel-by-the-Sea, and pay the \$12 fee.

Info highway has highway info

CURRENT ROAD information is now available from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) on the Internet.

"Smart Traveler" users can obtain the latest on construction, maintenance, accidents and other incidents affecting the state highway network. Info is updated every 15 minutes or as conditions change.

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The success of Moran's work is rooted in the belief that

art should be lived with and enjoyed by everyone, not just the very wealthy.

It's worth a visit just to see these wonderful art pieces at Moran's Mission Patio Studio on Mission between Fifth and Sixth in Carmel.

Further information is available by calling the gallery's director, Jodi Moran, at 626-3300.

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than 20 years. Albitz's award winning designs

— he's best known for his inlay and

diamond stacking rings - have been shown in fine galleries and shops throughout the country.

With Albitz's industrial aerospace design experience and unique use of more than 35 different stones, his inlay pieces are extraordinary. The newest collection is now on display at Goph and Co. in the Mission Patio between Fifth and Sixth.

The shop offers a wide range of jewelry, from pearls to bezel-set stones to hand-made one-of-a-kind pieces, including elegant pieces made with Australian opals.

Custom designing also is an economically cleaver way to create a new and special piece from stones set in jewelry that is no longer worn.

Goph and Co. is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Saturday. Further information, or an appointment, is available by calling

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It's Christmas all year long at the Holiday Hutch. The shop is brimming with fabulous decorations and tree lights for your home and Christmas tree. There also are wonderful handmade ornaments, which are great for special gifts during the

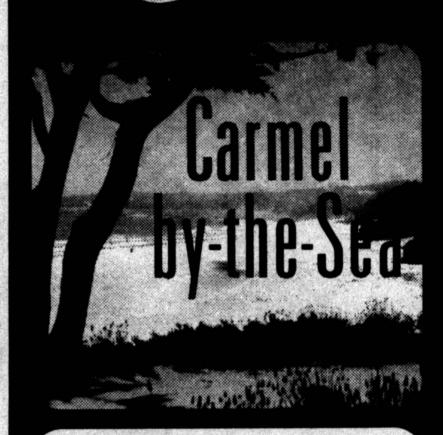
Christmas holidays, or throughout the year.
Other items include **Radko** glass ornaments, nativities, beautiful handcrafted eggs, a complete selection of **Steinbach**, **Ulbricht**, **Erzgebirge** and Austrian nutcrackers, **Anri** woodcarvings and **Byers** Choice carollers.

The Holiday Hutch Christmas shop also carries Department 56 Villages, which allow you to create a

scene reminiscent of your home town.

Visit the Holiday Hutch shop at the Mission Patio on Mission between Fifth and Sixth in Carmel from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, or call 624-5105. In addition, there is a shop at the Crossroads Shopping Center on Rio Road, telephone 625-1656. Unmistakably Carmel... Unforgettably Unique. A Courtyard Full of Working Craftspeople Awaits You.

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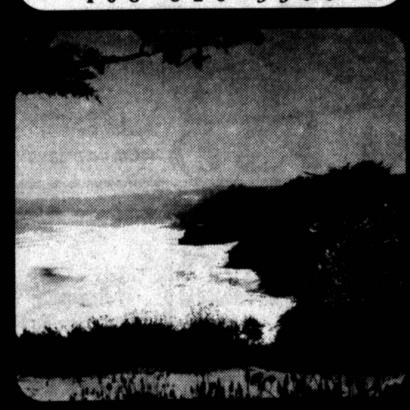
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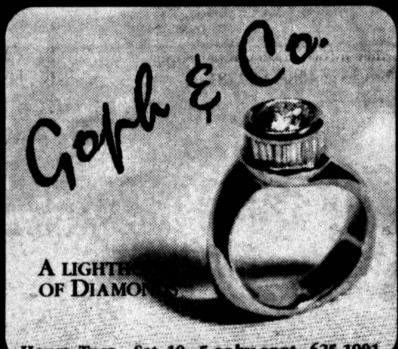
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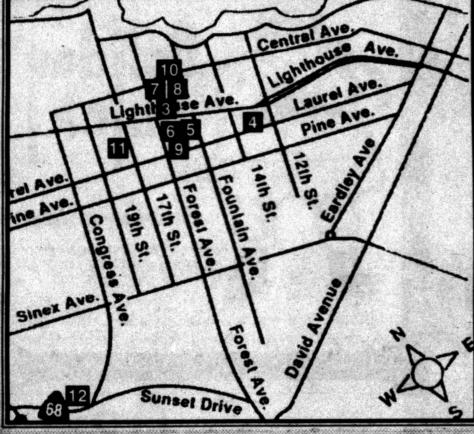
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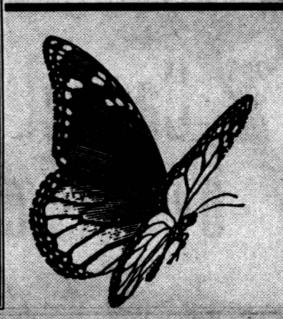
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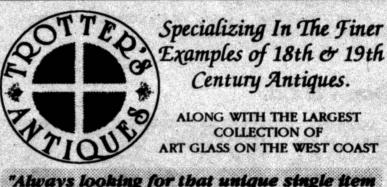
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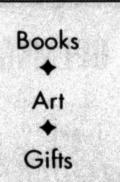
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toward balancing Cal-Am's water budget, as the New Los Padres Dam was intended to do.

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Directors noted that solving Cal-Am's problems does not provide any water for private users.

Somewhat bitterly, Director Sam Karas, also a Monterey County supervisor, said, "I hope you who voted 'no' on Measure C realize that it is you that

you've hurt — the people with lots of record. The developers have the resources to dig wells and get some water. You're wrong if you think Pebble Beach and Rancho San Carlos are not going to develop (their subdivisions) because they will."

During the public hearing, opponents of the dam, in contrast to directors, were unmistakably buoyant and optimistic.

"This board has a wonderful opportunity," declared Carmel's David Watkins, a landscape gardener by trade. "This is the time to find several elegant solutions to our problems."

Likewise, David Dilworth of Carmel said he was "encouraged" by the prospect of a staff report on alternatives, noting the key was to get the public involved.



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How to ensure your pets have a safe, happy Thanksgiving

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! I love this part of the year - it's a time to be grateful for all of life's blessings and a time to open our hearts and help those less fortunate, both two-leggers and four-leggers. A gift to one of our many local charities will be greatly appreciated and put to good use.

Instead of having a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner, how about adopting one? The Farm Sanctuary cares for all sorts of abandoned, sick and disabled farm animals, and at Thanksgiving they always have adorable, adoptable turkeys.

Your gift will help feed and support these little critters and you'll receive a photo of your "pet." My Pet Foundation has just adopted Leonard, Shelley, Isaac, Bernard and Einstein, and we're looking forward to receiving our photos. If you'd like to be involved with this wonderful group, write to The Farm Sanctuary, P.O. Box 150, Watkins Glen, N.Y., 14891.

Word to the wise

If turkey will be a part of your Thanksgiving meal, remember that excessive amounts of turkey meat - or fat — can be difficult for your pet to digest and can cause intestinal upset. Also, some animals may develop allergic reactions to foods they aren't accustomed to eating.

If turkey is a regular part of the diet of your pets, they can certainly share in your meal. Otherwise, be very care-

Turkey bones are hollow so they are very brittle and splinter easily. If swallowed, a sharp piece can puncture the intestines or cause a blockage. Symptoms may not appear for a day or two. So, NO BONES PLEASE.

Salmonella poisoning is another danger to pets and to people. Salmonella bacteria live in the intestinal tract of turkeys and other animals. Cooking usually destroys the bacteria but if the meat is undercooked (and that can happen at the center of a turkey if it's large or full of stuffing),

you can have problems.

Salmonella bacteria can multiply and cause contamination if the meat sits at room temperature for too long. Any person or pet eating the contaminated meat is at risk of poisoning, so beware.

Symptoms of salmonella poisoning include stomach upset, diarrhea, vomiting, fever, loss of appetite and listlessness. If your pet shows any of these signs and has eaten from the table, contact your veterinarian immediately.

Dangerous leftovers

One last reminder, and this one is very important: Many pets are attracted to the twine used to truss turkeys and to the small pop-up thermometers often found in turkeys bought at the supermarket.

They smell and taste like turkey meat, so your best friend may raid the garbage to get into these "leftovers." That twine can be absolutely deadly to your pet! It can wrap around the intestines and cause a serious intestinal blockage that could result in death.

The plastic thermometer can cause similar damage, so after you've cleared the holiday table, put all of the garbage into a secure container and lock it away from your precious pet.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Doris Day's Best Friends appears monthly in The Pine Cone and is written in collaboration with Judy Ruby, director, Doris Day Pet Foundation, Los Angeles.

CUSD charts a 'landscape for learning'

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of monthly columns authored by Joe Jaconette, Carmel Unified School District superintendent.)

IMAGINE IF every one of our graduates was academically ready for higher learning, regardless of the final decision to attend college. How might you react to a graduate who could also demonstrate a 12-year record of community service?

Although relatively simple, these two objectives were agreed on by 30 people concerned with the future of public education in Carmel.

It may not be easy for a few people to agree on anything when it comes to schooling. It is equally as difficult for schools to plan more than one year into the future.

A special effort is needed to focus time and energy on the challenges of making educational dreams a reality. Let me share with you the efforts of the Carmel Unified School District to improve the quality of education in our community now and beyond the year 2000.

I will show you, as an interested parent or citizen, how you may participate in this exciting district-community venture.

The team approach

The district already has assembled a diverse team in order to develop a long-range strategic plan. The group includes representatives of CUSD faculty, administration, parents, community, students, staff and school board

Joe Jaconette was named superintendent of Carmel Unified School District in July. He previously served as superintendent of the Pacific Grove Unified School District.



members who are passionate about forging a unique mission known as "Landscape For Learning."

This future picture of CUSD details the district's dedication to excellence whether you live in Big Sur, Carmelby-the-Sea or Carmel Valley. The mission makes a commitment to safe schools, family and community partnerships, and programs to respond to the unique learning styles of students.

How will we know if we are fulfilling our mission? The 30-member team will meet annually and apply a yardstick measurement against the four objectives. Will our students be able to measure up on achievement tests against their counterparts? Our goal is to be in the top 10 percent of the nation by the year 2000.

Now comes the challenging part. What exactly will we do to accomplish our mission and achieve our objectives? How will we prepare students for successful careers, college and the challenges of adulthood?

A call for volunteers

If you are interested in any of the strategies to improve our district, you may wish to volunteer. Action teams will be assembled during the next month with a charge to develop the specific steps to implement our strategies.

These teams will work on upgrading curricula, as well as improve facilities, technology programs and communication. Teams of staff, parents and community will meet from January through April 1996 to present their recommendations for approval in May.

Through this long-range process, we will resist the temptation to prepare students for an unrealistic world

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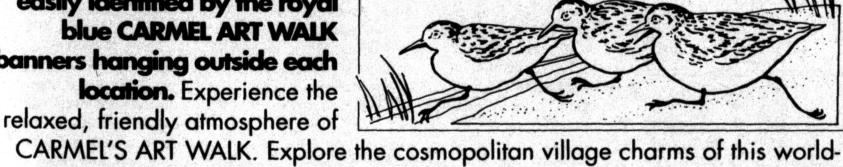
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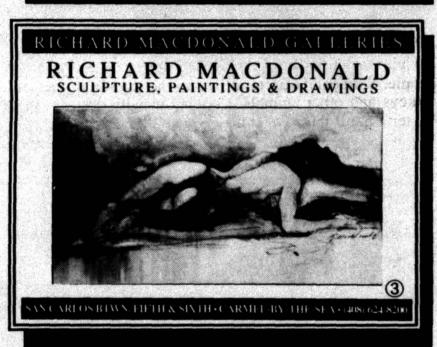
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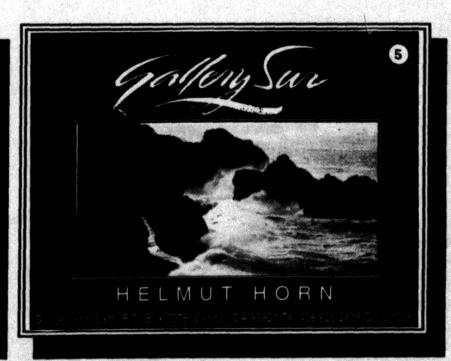
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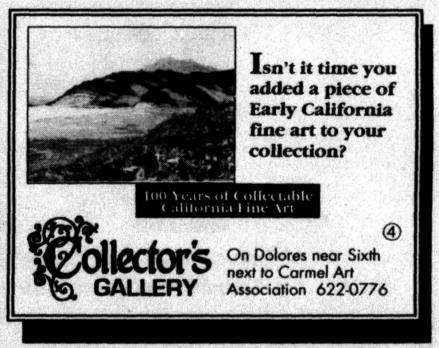


















Obituaries

Wolpin, Alvin William, 78, formerly of Carmel, died Oct. 28. Born in New York City, the Rutgers University graduate and World War II veteran lived in Ahwahnee for the past five years and was an educator and probation officer who bred Arabian horses and belonged to the California Peace Officers Association, Retired Officers Association and **Arabian Horse Owners** Association. Survived by his wife, Pat; two sons, Michael, Moorpark and

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Stephen, Cota de Casa; two daughters, Patricia O'Byrne, Agoura Hills and Linda Wolpin, Ahwahnee; seven grandchildren. Memorial contributions: Redwings Horse Sanctuary, Carmel.

MacKenzie, Elizabeth K., 79, of Carmel Valley, died Nov. 3. Born in Cincinnati, the University of Cincinnati graduate was a teacher and homemaker and a member of All Saints' **Episcopal Church in Carmel** for the past 41 years. Survived by her husband,

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that no longer exists. We will develop the programs and plans that prepare students to be explorers, researchers and collaborators.

Students of all ages will need to learn to work independently and in groups in order to develop the best possible solutions for a variety of problems. Many of these problems, or, better yet, challenges, are currently unsolved or as yet unrecognizable.

In order for students to acquire the necessary skills, we will need to continue the development of plans to transform educational activities from passive information gathering sessions into active learning environments where students are engaged and challenged for the future.

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Gordon; a daughter, Elisabeth MacKenzie, Carmel Valley.

Beaver, Lloyd W., 89. of Pebble Beach, died Nov. 5. Born in Chanute, Kan., the retired Air Force Lt. Col. owned and operated **Beaver Interior Home** Furnishing and Decorating in Oakland for 30 years and was a member of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Carmel Presbyterian Church, Scottish Society of the Monterey Peninsula and Kiwanis. Survived by his wife, Lois; a son, Jeffrey, Mill Valley. Memorial contributions: Salvation Army; Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in San Francisco.

Alsop, Lydia Alberta, 76, of Big Sur, died Nov. 6. Born in Carmel Valley. the lifetime Monterey Peninsula resident attended the University of California, Davis and worked as a Big Sur Fire Brigade dispatcher until the time of her death. Survived by her husband, Maurice; a son, Ronald, Coarsegold; a daughter, Doreen Spaletta, Idaho Falls, Idaho; numerous grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

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Baer, Morley, 79, of Carmel Valley, died Nov. 9. Born in Toledo, Ohio, the University of Michigan graduate, World War II Navy veteran, interntionally known photographer and English teacher moved to California in 1946 and was best known for his blackand-white landscape and architectural photographs, receiving the National Award for Photography from the American Institute of Architects and the Prix de Rome from the American Academy. Survived by his wife, Frances, Carmel Valley; a son, Joshua, Santa Fe, N.M.; two grandchildren. Memorial contributions: Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula Foundation for Indigent

Hessel, Warren Harold, 71, of Carmel, died of cancer Nov. 9. Born in Green Bay, Wis., the World War II Army veteran owned an advertising and merchandising display business. Survived by his wife, Nancy; two brothers, Francis, Green Bay, and James, St. Louis, Mo.; a sister, Annette Albers, Green Bay; several nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions: Hospice of the Central Coast, Monterey.

Patients.

Corbat, Henri, 65, of Carmel, died Nov. 11. Born in La Neurille, Switzerland, the watchmaker and jeweler who lived in Carmel for the past 35 years designed a medallion for the Old Monterey bicentennial, presenting one to Nancy Reagan, wife of then California Gov. Ronald Reagan, and was a member of the American Gemological Institute of America, Carmel Masonic Lodge, Carmel Lyons Club

Jo Stallard never wavered from protecting environment

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

IT'S FITTING that a wilderness area has been named after Jo Stallard, an early champion of wildlife and environmental protection who believed open space is vital to "one's very soul."

In May, the Las Palmas Ranch Wildlife and Environmental Enhancement Group dedicated 120 acres of oak-covered hills and canyons between Las Palmas Ranch and Toro Regional Park to Ms. Stallard, 74, who died Nov. 10 after a long bout with

At the dedication, Michael Fletcher, Jr., president of the Las Palmas Ranch, noted that, "Jo Stallard singled out this grove of oak trees for special protection, and we are proud to honor her with this wilderness area."

Born Feb. 14, 1921 in Pennsylvania, Ms. Stallard moved to the Monterey Peninsula in 1947 after serving in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Over the years, Ms. Stallard co-founded the Animal Rights Council and worked with dozens of local organizations, including Friends of the Sea Otter, Big Sur Land Trust, Save the Redwoods League, Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History Association, Sierra Club, National Audubon Society. SPCA of Monterey County and Big Sur Preservation Commission.

For the past 10 years, Ms. Stallard served on the Monterey County Planning Commission and "never wavered from the protection of the environment," said Monterey County Sam Karas, who appointed her to three terms on the commission.

Memorial services are pending for Ms. Stallard. Contributions may be sent to a conservation or animal-rights organization, or Hospice of the Central Coast.

and Carmel Rotary Club, **Carmel Business** Association and Alliance Françias. Survived by two daughters, Chantal Corbat and Lucette Petrozza, Carmel; his mother, Maria Corbat, Switzerland; a sister, Lucette Ryter, Switzerland; nine grandchildren. Memorial contributions: Make a Wish Foundation; Donor's favorite charity.

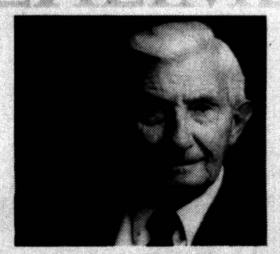
Avila, Richard Lester, 62, of Carmel Valley, died of cancer Nov. 12. Born in Hanford, the University of San Francisco graduate and retired educator who owned Cypress Films received the John Cotton Dana Film Award and Council on Nontheatrical Events Award for Library Film and was active in the Boy Scouts of America and St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church. Survived by his wife, Eleanor; two

sons, David, San Francisco and Joel, Los Gatos. Memorial contributions: Amnesty International, 322 8th Ave., New York, N.Y. 10007.

Burde, Martha, 83, of Carmel, died Nov. 14. Born in Plattsburg, Ohio, the Miami University of Ohio graduate worked as a secretary and was a president of the Monterey Bay Girl Scout Council, former state president of the Women's Architectural League and a member of the League of Women Voters, Peninsula Garden Club and Northern California for the Delta Zeta Sorority. Survived by her husband, Walter; two daughters, Meredith Harrill, Carmel and Carolyn Smith, Palatka, Fla.; four grandchildren.

Cramer, Dorothy "Dotsie," 87, of Carmel, died Nov. 15. Born in Cincinnati, the University of Southern California and University of Hawaii graduate was a World War II Navy veteran who moved to Carmel from Los Angeles, where she taught school for 38 years. Survived by her friends, LaVerne Underwood, Pacific Grove and Brena Hazzard, Studio City.

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Season of giving lasts all year round at St. Dunstan's

By JOHN DETRO Pine Cone Religion Editor

WITH THE gratitude-based holiday occurring on Thursday, positive developments in a local community of faith seem appropriate.

And there's a whole batch of good news at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church in Carmel Valley.

First, a Thanksgiving Day service of Holy Communion will start at 10 a.m. The church is on Robinson Canyon Road.

Then, St. Dunstan's has joined 22 other parishes from the Diocese of El Camino Real in a Directory of Welcoming Congregations. Publishing this was the diocesan chapter of Integrity, a gay and lesbian organization within the Episcopal Church. (Also included - All Saints' Episcopal Church of Carmel.)

"These parishes," according to the diocesan newspaper, "indicated their willingness to be recognized as places where gays and lesbians can worship and be full participants. ... The information provided in the directory will be especially helpful to people seeking a spiritual home who have had negative experiences finding a welcoming Christian (base)."

Colorful symbol

Participating congregations get a colorful, framed certificate that features a rainbow and the statement: "This congregation welcomes everyone."

The directory has been distributed to colleges, libraries, community centers and AIDS service sites.

Bishop Richard Shimpfky has picked Sunday, Dec. 3, as Diocesan AIDS Sunday (in conjunction with World AIDS Day on Dec. 1). Each parish will receive AIDS liturgy for use on both days.

Jerry Harner, senior warden at St. Dunstan's, told The Pine Cone: "We welcome anyone who wants to come and worship. We don't have entrance requirements — and people don't have to disclose preferences."

Other programs

Here's a close look at other good works undertaken at St. Dunstan's and described by Harner:

Once a month, the church offers dinner and overnight quarters to homeless men under the I-HELP umbrella (Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program). Information: 899-4673.

Many have joined parishoner Nancy Costello in her longtime outreach to migrant farm workers. Food and clothing are collected year-round and delivered to migrant families throughout this area.

■ The congregation adopted St. Andre's Parish in Hinche, Haiti. Tuition at that church's elementary school is \$54 per student per year. Thus far, St. Dunstan's people have paid this sum for 100 youngsters.

St. Andre's is developing a secondary school, Harner said. St. Dunstan's has contributed \$45,000 to the construction project.

Sometime in the first quarter of 1996, a team of parishoners from the Carmel Valley outpost will visit St. Andre's to see first-hand how St. Dunstan's can best help in the future.

Making the trip will be Pastor Craig Lister, along with Harner, a financial planner, and his wife Marlene, an elementary teacher who retired recently from Carmel Unified School District's Tularcitos School. Also attending: Mel and Barbara Blevens, an architect and art teacher, respectively, systems developer George Lockwood and former public health nurse Mary Layman.

RELIGION DIGEST

Holiday feasts are lined up until year's end at local churches

All are invited to attend Thanksgiving services at First Church of Christ, Scientist in Carmel

A SPECIAL Thanksgiving service that is open to the community will be held at 10 p.m. Thursday by First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Carmel (Monte Verde between Fifth and Sixth).

The gathering "is dedicated to the sharing of gratitude," says spokesperson Susi Wagstaff.

Biblical passages and selections from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by church founder Mary Baker Eddy will be delivered by two lay readers.

For instance, she writes: "Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech."

Child care will be provided. There will be no collection.

The 25th annual Dickensian Dinner will be held on Sunday, Dec. 3, at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Carmel (Ninth and Dolores).

The word this week: "Church chefs will offer Yuletide fare — roast filet of beef, lavish accompaniments, wine, sweets table and wassail bowl."

Admission is \$13 (adults) and \$5 (children under 12). There will be seatings at 5 and 7:30 p.m. Reservations: 624-3883.

An annual Christmas benefit will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at Seaside's Oldemeyer Center. Volunteers will be on hand to collect non-perishable food and household necessities for distribution to needy families before Dec. 25.

St. James Episcopal Church in Monterey (High and Franklin streets) will have an Advent Tea from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, in the historic McGowan House.

All interested parties are welcome. Donation: \$5.

Area singer and musician Marylee Sunseri will offer a holiday concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula in Carmel.

Sunseri, whose work for children has won awards, will perform as part of the Lovejoy Concert Series.

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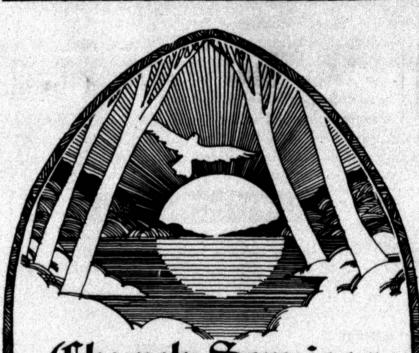
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After many years of leading the band on TV's "Tonight Show," Doc Severinsen found himself at a crossroad. Keep making music? Retire at age 67? The neither. answer Seveninsen has taken the pops symphony route: He has become the principal pops conductor of the Minnesota, Phoenix, Buffalo and Milwaukee symphony orchestras.

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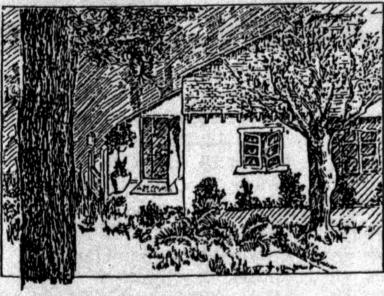
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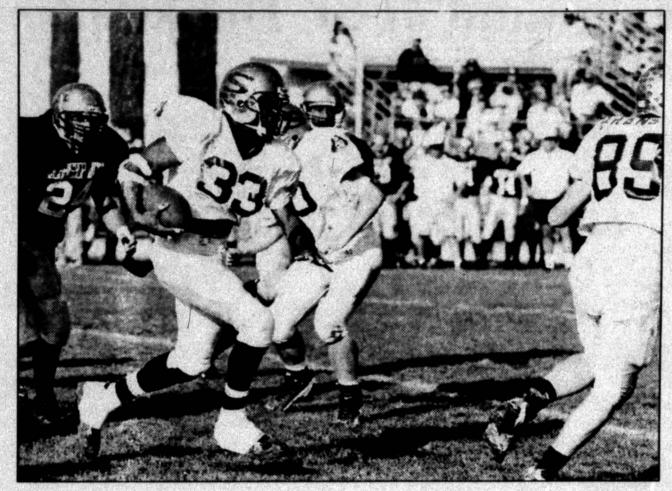
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RLS back Brandon Sams (above) breaks free for a chunk of the 49 yards he gained last Saturday against Mitty, while quarterback Mike Bennett (7) lets go with one of his 23 passes.

RLS' best season ends with CCS setback

Injury to standout lineman turns tide in Mitty's favor

By DOUG THOMPSON

SAN JOSE — There were still seven minutes remaining in the third quarter of last Saturday's Central Coast Section Division IV football game and the score was 7-7. But when Robert Louis Stevenson's standout lineman Mike Nevis lay injured on the field following just the ninth play of the second half, it proved to be the beginning of the end for the Pirates.

"We had been working so hard, playing so well, and to lose a player like Mike ... well, I guess you just don't realize the impact until he leaves the game," said Jeff Young, RLS head coach.

A severely sprained ankle would, for the day, sideline Nevis, who plays nose guard on defense and right guard on offense, and Monday night was named to the all-

Mitty's Tim Hoover (2) fails to haul in a tipped pass off the hands of RLS tight end Dean Branscum (89) during Saturday's Central Coast Section Div. IV first-round playoff matchup, which was won by the San Jose-based school, 28-7.

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SCORING --- First Quarter ---

No scoring.

- Second Quarter -

✓ Mitty — Johnson 1 run (Mello kick), 8:17 left. 12 plays, 80 yards. Mitty 7, Pirates 0.

✓ Pirates — Sams 21 pass from Bennett (Carmichael kick), 1:34 left. 9 plays, 76 yards. Pirates 7, Mitty 7. — Third quarter —

✓ Mitty — Cooper 23 run (Mello kick), 4:40 left. 10 plays, 83 yards. Mitty 14, Pirates 7.

— Fourth quarter —

✓ Mitty — Cooper 21 pass from Medaglia (Mello kick),
9:56 left. 10 plays, 73 yards. Mitty 21, Pirates 7.

✓ Mitty — Johnson 5 run (Mello kick), 3:38 left. 12
plays, 67 yards. Mitty 28, Pirates 7.

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	Pirates .	Mitty
First downs	15	22
Rushes-yards	26-125	49-324
Comp-Att-Int	14-23-1	4-14-0
Passing yards	182	62
QB sacks-yards	2-(-13)	1-(-15)
Fumbles-lost	1-0	3-0
Punts	4-38.5	3-37.3
Penalties-yards	4-35	4-19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

✓ Pirates — Sams 10-49, Bennett 5-40, Beyah 6-24, Smith 3-10, Nunn 1-2, Sampson 1-0. ✓ Mitty — Cooper 14-128, Johnson 21-102, Young 10-

65, Medaglia 2-22.

Passing

Pirates — Report 14-23-1, 182

✓ Pirates — Bennett 14-23-1, 182.
 ✓ Mitty — Medaglia 4-14-0, 62.

✓ Pirates — Beyah 6-82, Sams 4-42, Branscum 2-22, Nunn 1-25, Orosco 1-7, Stocker 1-4.
✓ Mitty — McGrady 2-33, Cooper 1-21, Zinsman 1-8.

Mission Trail Athletic League's second team at both positions. The Pirates were never quite the same.

Archbishop Mitty High, which would go on to win 28-7, had the ball on its own 48-yard line midway through an initial second-half drive when Nevis went down. Six plays and less than three minutes later, the Monarchs grabbed a 14-7 advantage when sophomore halfback Jason Cooper bolted 23 yards around right end.

"We were kind of scrambling at that point," said Young, who added it was the first time in '95 that any member had been lost from his stellar defensive line, which includes all-league first team selections Ed Lambert and Pat McClintock. "The guys, to their credit, never quit. And everyone did a great job filling in for him. But Mike's injury did take the wind out of our sails."

Not to mention that RLS had eight of its players going full-time on both offense and defense, while just two of Mitty's starters were pulling double duty.

"As coaches, we refer to Mike as the most outstanding lineman we've been able to coach," Young continued. "To the outside observers, they may not look much at the linemen. But I think we had the best line in the area."

Mitty, from the hard-hitting, hard-working West Catholic Athletic League, began another relentless drive with just under two minutes left in the third quarter. The impressive backfield trio of Cooper, Adam Johnson and Jeff Young (no relation to the RLS coach) pounded away mercilessly at the weary Pirate defensive unit.

R.L.S. PIRATES (8-3, 5-1) 1995 Football Schedule — Final

Pirates 48, Santa Cruz 0

Sept. 16	Pirates 35, M.V. Christian 6
Sept. 23	Harbor 20, Pirates 7
Sept. 29	Palma 42, Pirates 10 *
Oct. 7	Pirates 29, King City 8 *
Oct. 14	Pirates 29, Carmel 7 *
Oct. 21	Pirates 15, Pacific Grove 0 *
Oct. 27	Pirates 22, Gonzales 7 *

Nov. 11 Pirates 27, Alisal 6 *

Notes: * = Mission Trail Athletic League game.

Nov. 18 Mitty 28, Pirates 7 (CCS playoff)

Pirates 42, So. San Fran. 14

Cooper, who gained 128 yards rushing on just 14 carries, would make his lone catch of the day pay off as he and quarterback Tony Medaglia hooked up on a 21-yard scoring play to cap a 10-play, 73-yard drive. The extra point gave Mitty a 21-7 lead with just under 10 minutes remaining.

See PIRATES page 21

Coach, players agree: It was a memorable year

By JOHN DAVI

IN THE eyes of Robert Louis Stevenson's Jeff Young, varsity football coach, last Saturday's 28-7 loss to Archbishop Mitty High in the first round of the Central Coast Section playoffs signified nothing but the positive for Pirate players.

After easily attaining the goal of a playoff berth — a goal set back in September

RLS' Lambert, CHS' Shepner earn all-MTAL 1st team honors

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

COMBINING SHEER size with mobility and football intelligence, Robert Louis Stevenson varsity tackle Ed Lambert won first team honors on both offense and defense this week as Mission Trail Athletic League coaches selected the circuit's Dream Team.

At 6-2 and 255 pounds, Lambert often surprised opposing halfbacks with his speed throughout the 1995 season and made many bone-jarring hits during last week's Central Coast Section game against Archbishop Mitty High of San Jose.

At the same time, MTAL coaches showed that they looked at individual performance rather than team records. Although Carmel High finished the season at 2-8, wide receiver Robbie Shepner, the Padres' sensational junior, made the all-MTAL first team on offense.

■ Picked with Lambert for the first team on defense: Dean Branscum (RLS end), Rory Smith (RLS linebacker) and Pat McClintock (RLS tackle).

offense: Second **Jeam** Branscum, Mike Nevis (RLS guard), McClintock, Brandon Sams (RLS back) and Mike Bennett (RLS quarterback).

■ Second team defense: Nevis and Julio Carta (RLS safety).

■ Honorable mentions from RLS: Bubba Beyah, Barry Wise, William Cho, Alan Wang, Chris Orosco, William Nunn and Sam Harvey.

■ Honorable mentions from CHS: John Porteous, Toby Lauterbach, Jason Remynse, Robert Mason, Ryan Travaille, R.J. Whitfill, Joey Macaluso, Tony Cain, Matt Allen, John Martine, Jake Fair, Matt Wall, Joey Ringer and Nachi Cardenas.

- the Pirates went ahead and forged the best record in school history. Their 8-2 fin-



RLS' Jeff Young

ish was good enough for second place in the Mission Trail Athletic League, behind ever-fierce Palma.

"Beyond the itself," record Young said, "I think the thing I'll always remember

is the great cohesiveness we had this year. These guys were not only team-

mates; they were real great friends — for and with each other.

"Probably, more than anything else, that's what can separate a good team from a great team. I think that was real evident all season — through the good times and the bad times."

Young's players agreed with him, naming the team's unity as its most obvious strong point. Graduating seniors, whose last game in RLS colors was the Mitty loss, cited the togetherness as something never to be forgotten.

Captain and fullback Rory Smith: "We had a season of great memories and great times. We played hard, and can't be disappointed with the season. We played a good team (on the CCS level) — and they just beat us. The season is something I'll remember for the rest of my life."

Tight end and defensive end Dean Branscum: "It was a great year for us. Nothing can take that away. We reached our original goal of making it to the playoffs."

"Even though we lost," guard and linebacker Alan Wang said, "I think the one thing that all of us will take away from this year — especially the seniors — is the friendship and the bonding that we had.

"We've been able to work hard and just be together for one last year. What we'll have is the friendships — and that's what football is all about."

PIRATES

From page 20

Even though Mitty - now 8-3 and headed for a second-round CCS matchup Saturday morning with Saratoga High would score six minutes later to give it a 21-point margin of victory, the outcome failed to put a damper on the most successful varsity football season in Stevenson history.

With eight victories, including a 5-1 Mission Trail Athletic League mark, the Pirates will have nothing but fond memories when reviewing the '95 season, which included an admirable effort against Mitty.

"It will be hard to leave this group of seniors," said Young with a definite tinge of sadness in his voice. "They were such a committed group. The love they showed for each other - and the work ethic, well, that's just something you can't teach."

Fifteen of the team's 29-man roster will be graduating in June, including the bulk of the starting unit.

"This team had a wonderful mix of talent, strong character and integrity," Young said. "It was such a pleasure to coach them."

Typical of his character, Young was

PREP SPORTS SLATE

SATURDAY

Boys basketball: RLS at Santa Cruz, 7 p.m. Girls basketball: San Lorenzo Valley at RLS, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Boys basketball: Carmel at Watsonville, 7

Girls basketball: Carmel at Aptos, 7 p.m. Boys soccer: King City at RLS, 3 p.m.; Seaside at Carmel, 3 p.m.

Girls soccer: RLS at King City, 3:30 p.m. Field hockey: RLS at Monterey, 3 p.m.; Carmel at Catalina, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30

Boys basketball: C.E. Wilson Tournament at RLS, times TBA.

Note: All times denote start of varsity events.



After juking a defender, Brandon Sams (33) has a clear path to the end zone to score the Pirates' lone touchdown of the day. The second-quarter TD tied the game at 7-7.

quick to give a great deal of credit to his coaching staff — Dave Miller, Francis Banks, Don Covington and Scott Hare.

"I really appreciate the quality of these coaches. They brought a lot of talent in different areas."

Said Dave Brown, Mitty head coach, some 24 hours after the game had ended: "RLS is well coached. They executed well and it doesn't surprise me that they won as many games as they did.'

Will Young be back for his 10th season at the helm of the Pirates?

"I'll sit down and weigh everything," he said Sunday night. "It's a great commitment of time, but it's also gratifying."

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Double Standard? Dear Editor:

As a 25-year resident and shop owner in Carmel, I am deeply concerned, worried and shocked at the recent changes in our downtown business district.

All too often, when an independent shop owner goes out of business, he/she is replaced with a national corporate chainstore. While there is no city ordinance against this, it is still a sad situation.

Another concern is that large restaurant and fast-food chains seem to be targeting Carmel for locations. While Piatti, with 4 or 5 locations is a fair example, nothing compares with II Fornaio at the Pine Inn.

Il Fornaio admits there are 1500 bakery/cafe stores in Italy, 20 or so in California and 12 full-line restaurants in the West, with more opening soon. This has chain, formula, licence and/or franchise written all over it.

But there is a city ordinance prohibiting "formula food stores" in Carmel. So, how and why did Il Fornaio receive a business licence and how will City Hall say "no" to corporations like Sizzler, Denny's, Taco Bell or McDonalds?

I think City Hall owes the residents of Carmel an explanation of the recent events and an outline of their plans for "our" future.

> Sal Greco Sal's Barber Shop

Another Boardwalk? Dear Editor:

I am under the understanding that there will be no more T-shirt shops in Carmel beyond the existing number of permits allowed for this use. If this is true, how can the City of Carmel allow "Fresh Produce" in the Village Shoe Tree location?

A friend of mine works on The Boardwalk in Santa Cruz where they sell a lot of "Fresh Produce" T-shirts. These are souvenir name droppers for tourists.

This may be fine for The Boardwalk, but we have rules protecting us from more of this, don't we?

Let's not be another Boardwalk. They can have the ferris wheels, roller coaster ride and "Fresh Produce."

Arlene Morgan Carmel

Detouring through town Dear Editor:

I just can't wait for Caltrans to start the improvements on Highway 1 mentioned in Melvin B. Kline's letter Oct. 26.

He said that the estimated time for completion was two years. We all know how projects have a tendency to take longer than estimated.

So, look out, Carmel! Here we come! In order to avoid long waits traveling up and down the highway during the construction period, we're all going to be detouring through your "little village" when this starts.

Actually, a lot of us are doing so already to avoid the traffic congestion that currently exists going up and down the hill.

For the life of me, I just don't understand why the "city fathers" of Carmel are so opposed to the Hatton Canyon freeway. Wake up, for heaven's wake!

Miriam B. Keefer Carmel

Alternatives aplenty Dear Editor:

Water to replace Cal-Am's illegal diversions could be supplied by the state water project near Hollister.

Sacramento River water is available to

farmers in Hollister for \$60/acre foot. A pipeline of eight to 10 inches needs to be placed from Seaside along the highway right-of-way to Panoche Reservoir near Hollister.

If inadequate water is available, agricultural water may be purchased directly or indirectly by buying alfalfa land in the San Joaquin Valley. The pipeline would be cheaper than a dam, with less maintenance

The stockholders of Cal-Am and American Water Works (the largest water company in the U.S.) could help pay for the pipeline as repayment for the illegal profits and destruction of the Carmel River.

There already is a California case law; which is precedent for this type of unjust enrichment Cal-Am received from stealing the people's water and destroying the public trust resources of the Carmel River.

Dr. Roy L. Thomas

Carmel

P.S. A desalination plant would provide the only reliable source of water during extended drought years.

Farm-City Week honors California's rich bounty

By ANN M. VENEMAN

THE THANKSGIVING meal that we will share with our friends and family this holiday season is a reminder of all the blessings that are bestowed upon us by living in a state where the bounty of the land makes California one of the richest and most productive agricultural regions the world over.

But there is much that Californians have to learn about our diversified A to Z agricultural economy that grows and raises more than 250 crops and livestock commodities — everything from avocados to beef to zucchini. For example:

One in 10 California jobs are related to agriculture. And in the state's Central Valley, that number increases to one in three.

California is the only state to produce such crops as almonds, kiwi fruit, raisins and walnuts for the nation. And we lead production in dairy, apricots, avocados, nectarines, strawberries and many, many other staples and snacks.

If our home were an independent nation, California would be the eighth largest producer of agricultural products in the world.

California is home to nine of the top 10 agricultural counties in the United States, which combined, produce more than \$1 billion in agricultural products each year.

Agriculture is one of the few U.S. industries to enjoy a positive trade balance, highlighting the important role agriculture plays in growing the California economy. It is estimated that for every \$1 billion in agricultural

export sales, some 27,000 jobs are created.

Spotlight on agriculture

Much of California's success comes from the interdependence that exists between our rural farms and urban cities. That's why Gov. Wilson has proclaimed "Farm-City Week" in California, which began last Friday and continues through Thanksgiving Day.

Each year, Farm-City Week plays a significant role in helping to educate consumers about the important contribution agriculture plays in our lives every single day — from the foods we eat to the clothes we wear. The farmer, delivery person, processor, marketer, retailer and consumer all are part of the food and fiber chain that fuels our communities.

California's agricultural heritage helped build this state, and as our state continues to grow, it becomes clear that our future is dependent upon the direction we take this precious industry in the years ahead.

Each day, rural and urban communities grow closer, both geographically and interdependently. The Farm-City Week observance is a chance to teach the next generation of Californians about the life-sustaining balance that exists between the farm and the city.

During this time, I urge all Californians to reflect upon the great bounty that is Golden State agriculture.

Ann M. Veneman is the secretary of food and agriculture for the State of California.

U.N.'s significant role Dear Editor:

Let's celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations by asking Congress to pay our dues. We're still \$1 million behind!

If the U.N. didn't exist, it would have to be invented. No single country can take care of global problems, but the U.N. handles some of them successfully every year. For example, settlements have ended regional conflicts. Killer diseases (polio, smallpox) have been wiped out. Famine has been averted, two million tons of food distributed.

Illiteracy has been conquered for 60 percent of adults in developing countries. Human rights, child mortality, population-control projects and much more operate because of the United Nations.

Do we take all of this for granted and remember only the unsolved problems?

Mary C. Ross Pebble Beach

Trophy hunting of cougars Dear Editor:

The effort to repeal voter-approved Proposition 117 is a transparent attempt to institute the trophy hunting of cougars in California.

As a result of the Legislature's buckling to the wishes of the National Rifle Association and other trophy hunting organizations, California citizens will have to vote again on the trophy hunting issue—packaged in a cleverly worded referendum with trophy hunting masquerading as management. But make no mistake, the March 1996 referendum is about trophy hunting.

Currently, Prop. 117 provides the California Department of Fish and Game with discretion to kill any cougar that "is perceived to be an imminent threat to public health or safety." A landowner may obtain a permit to kill a cougar harming livestock. The only activity banned by Prop. 117 is trophy hunting of these majestic animals.

The threat presented by these animals also must be kept in its proper context. There have only been two fatal attacks by cougars in California since 1909. Cougar attacks are so rare that dogs, deer, goats and jellyfish cause far more deaths to humans

For every person killed by a cougar in North America, some 1,200 have been killed in hunting accidents. Furthermore, sport hunting does not decrease threats to livestock or people. Hunters kill cougars for trophy purposes rather than target an offending animal as Prop. 117 allows.

Trophy hunters are attempting to use fear tactics to persuade Californians to take away protections for these animals so that they may once again release packs of radio-collared dogs on a cougar and, after an exhausting chase, shoot the animal from a tree.

On behalf of our 330,000 members and constituents in California, The Humane Society of the United States urges defeat of the March 1996 referendum.

Wayne Pacelle Vice President, Government Affairs U.S. Humane Society

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Library taps Yule

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE BOARD of the Carmel Public Library Foundation (CPLF) has approved the appointment of Susan L. Yule of Monterey, a career administrator of nonprofit organizations and a specialist in fund-raising, as its new executive director.

Yule, 44, is a native of Canada who has been employed for the past year as director of membership development for the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce. Her 22 years of experience include service as campaign manager of the United Way of the Calgary, Alberta, metropolitan area, and as a member of the board of directors of the Canadian Direct Marketing Association.

The CPLF board's goal is to raise funds to buy books and other materials for Carmel's Harrison Memorial Library.

Officers of the foundation re-elected at the board's annual meeting: Dorothy Newton, Donald I. Langendorf and Cecil Wahle, vice presidents; Kathleen V. Ritter, secretary; and Samuel L. Wright, Jr., treasurer.

ROCK: Students nabbed

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and white."

Developments

The CHP turned the suspects over to the sheriff's office. And here's a close look at developments that followed The Pine Cone's phone interviews with Nyland and Vazquez this week:

■ Don Webster, the Salinas-San Benito area supervisor for Caltrans, said Tuesday the state agency will pursue restitution of site cleanup costs. He estimated that the bill to the painters could reach \$2,500.

"We've never sought restitution over kids painting The Big Rock because we've never had names," Webster said. "Without names, the effort would be useless. In my 17 years here, this is the first time that any bunch of kids has been caught."

RLS President Joe Wandke said Tuesday: "I think the kids were wrong. They're really good kids who fell victim to their own enthusiasm. There's no controversy here — I am in total agreement with the Caltrans pursuit of restitution. Caltrans should seek legal recourse."

■ Laurel Marvel, spokesperson at San Benito County Probation Department, said Tuesday the two 18-year-olds were to appear at municipal court in Hollister on Thursday, Dec. 7.

There could be a fine, or jail term, or both, she added

- "it's entirely up to the judge."

Regarding the minors, she explained that crime reports were sent to the counties wherein they legally reside the parental home rather than RLS. She recalled two of the counties as Solano and Contra Costa.

"All of the boys were cooperative," Sheriff Nyland said.





Red roses for a great lady

Quota Club president Ruth Courtney presents longtime community activist Edie Karas with a bouquet of roses and the "Woman of the Year" title Saturday evening. For more coverage of the event and additional social happenings, see Social Spotlight, Section 2, pages 32-33.

PHOTO/CHUCK SCARDINA

Health center gets \$20,000 in grants for improvements

THE BIG Sur Health Center recently received two grants from the Blue Cross of California-Community Foundation Monterey County Community Clinics Fund.

A \$10,000 grant will be used for repairs to the existing clinic trailers, and an additional matching grant of \$10,000 will be used for additional exam rooms and waiting areas for the Health Center.

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Last year's event was so charged with warmth and kind spirits that we knew it would become a tradition, and indeed it has. So hurry, call in your reservation today, and let the holiday magic begin!

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TIS THE SEASON

Tree lighting ceremonies anticipate December holidays

By SUSAN BECK

COMMUNITY LEADERS and volunteers are gearing up for the holidays as Christmas carolers will soon be serenading shoppers in downtown Carmel.

The season kicks off with the annual Carmel Tree Lighting Ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1.

The festivities begin with a Holiday Parade featuring cast members of "Mr. Toad's Wild Ride," which opens at



PHOTO/PINE CONE FILE

Carmel Mayor Ken White will serve as master of ceremonies at the Carmel Tree Lighting Ceremony Dec. 1.

7:30 that evening at the Golden Bough Playhouse in Carmel.

The parade starts at 3:30 p.m. at Sunset Cultural Center on San Carlos at Ninth and winds up at Devendorf Park on Ocean Avenue at Junipero.

Santa Claus will be at Devendorf Park at 4:30 p.m., as well as a local group of Christmas carolers, to greet residents and visitors.

Carmel Plaza will be open to the public until 8:30 p.m., and three-hour parking will be available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. until Jan. 2.

This Wednesday from 7 to 9 a.m., city officials and several local groups are scheduled to install the median lights along Ocean Avenue, according to Toni Jepson, executive director of the Carmel Business Association (CBA).

Each group — CBA, Carmel Innkeepers Association, Yes for Carmel, Northeast Neighbors Residents Association and Carmel Residents Association — has adopted a block and is responsible for installation, maintenance and removal of the lights, said Jepson, who noted people interested in helping may call 624-2522.

Other holiday events on the Monterey Peninsula include:

* Friday — Cannery Row Christmas Tree Lighting, Steinbeck Plaza, Cannery Row, Monterey, 6 p.m. Phone 373-1902.

* Friday-Saturday — Santa Claus and Toyland on Parade, Del Monte Shopping Center, Munras Avenue, Monterey, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Phone 373-2705.

* Friday-Sunday — Monterey Bay Christmas Faire, Custom House Plaza, Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Phone 622-0700.

* Sunday — Salvation Army and YWCA Battered Wives Benefit, Del Monte Shopping Center, Munras

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Elisabeth Murdoch, daughter of Rupert, blazes her own media trail

By DEBORAH SHARP

IF EVER there was a woman whose mission was to give equal amounts of energy to the demands of career and family, that woman is Elisabeth Murdoch, daughter of media giant Rupert Murdoch and co-owner, with her husband, of KSBW-TV in Salinas and KSBY-TV in San Luis Obispo.

Murdoch is general manager of KSBW and her husband, Elkin Pianim, is chief financial officer. The couple has been living in Carmel for the past 18 months, strengthening their two businesses and raising their year-old daughter, Cornelia Anna.

It is this most recent acquisition that has led the couple to sell the television stations; Murdoch wants to spend more time with Cornelia (and at the same time pursue a master of business administration degree).

"That's the one thing that takes a toll," admits the 27year-old executive. "I only get to see her an hour at night before she goes to sleep — except, of course, for weekends."

Family values

But being a weekend mother is clearly not enough for someone who credits her parents' influence as having the greatest impact on her personal and professional val-

As for her interest in her day-to-day work in television, Murdoch says, "I'm passionately interested in the business. I don't know anymore whether it's nature or nurture. That's hard to unravel."

Murdoch was born in Australia, moved to London with her family when she was six months old and moved again to Manhattan when she was six. "Manhattan was a wonderful place to grow up," she insists. "Not many people understand that. There are so many opportunities there. It's a fabulous place!"

'I'm passionately interested in the business. I don't know anymore whether it's nature or nurture. That's hard to unravel.'

 Elisabeth Murdoch, co-owner, KSBW-TV



PHOTO/DEBORAH SHARF

She received a bachelor of arts degree in modern European history from Vassar College, and spent the first few years of her career as a researcher for A Current Affair in Australia, as program director for a television station in Salt Lake City, and as director of program acquisitions for a cable network in Los Angeles.

For the past year she has gained valuable experience in management practices. "My management style is more fully developed now. The poor staff developed it for me," she laughs.

Team player

Murdoch, who is known as "Liz" by her staff, is most definitely a team player who understands the importance of a content staff in a creative business like television. "A happy shop is a more productive shop," she says. "Our product is only as good as the staff."

Part of Murdoch's approach to management was to hold extensive staff meetings and retreats in the beginning of her co-ownership to plan with the staff the princi-

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



PHOTO/SUSAN BECK



This December just can't be viewed as our New Ice Age plenty of sunny jazz ahead

IN THE popular imagination, this area's December jazz scene resembles some New Ice Age or sunless planet - deathly still, frozen, movement at a minimum.

While that may have been true at the tail ends of some other years, December 1995 will swing like the Count Basie band bus on payday.

Jumping into next month seems right — so you can plan holiday outings for yourself and any jazz-inspired loved ones who'll visit from out of town.

Jeff White of Whitey's Place in American Tin Cannery deserves much credit. Perhaps he heard those new CDs from San Francisco's Up and Down Club, hub of the eclectic Acid Jazz and Hip-Hop Jazz. Or maybe he picked up on eight-string guitarist Charlie Hunter with tenorman Dave Ellis (young monsters) at the last Monterey Jazz Festival.

Whatever. The witty, high-energy White has booked Charlie's unit for Sunday night, Dec. 10. Reasonable cover of \$10 per. (From here, Hunter heads for a major venue in Los Angeles.) Call 646-8383.

But there's no door charge on these other bands off the same northerly turf: Dogslyde with Clyde Sutliff playing trumpet and keyboards (Dec. 1 and Dec. 15), excellent drummer Josh Jones and friends (Dec. 22) and the great Eddie Marshall leading a young group from behind his trap set (Dec. 29). In a word — wow.

Friday night at Whitey's - Blues from Red Beans & Rice. Next evening — Broadway Band with Big John Tucker.

See JAZZ TIDES page 28



Hooray for Peninsula Outreach

TURKEY DAY at Peninsula Outreach, a day of Thanksgiving for the more than 125 hungry men, women and children, will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. The meal will be prepared by Sharon Francisco and served at the Christian Memorial Church, located at 520 Sonoma Aye. in Seaside.

Peninsula Outreach, Inc. offers a hot meal six days a week at the church to anyone who is hungry. With a kitchen staff of three and a group of energetic volunteers serving in the dining area, each meal is a Thanksgiving.

In 1984, recognizing the growing Monterey Peninsula homeless population, Reverend Sam Gaskins of the Christian Memorial Church, along with the help and support of his congregation, began serving a hot meal each week to anyone in need. As this hot meal program expanded, more volunteers from other local churches offered their help and the nucleus of Peninsula Outreach was formed. Today Bob Glick is the director of the organization, which has a staff of 10.

Alice Greenwood, one of the original soup kitchen volunteers from the First Presbyterian Church in Carmel, remembers the enthusiasm of actually being able to do something tangible for the homeless. She has been the organization's secretary since 1988, the year Peninsula Outreach came out from under the umbrella of Rev. Gaskins' church and became incorporated as a nonprofit entity.

Not a handout

Some of the food for the kitchen is purchased from the Food Bank for Monterey County, located in Salinas. Other

'Apron Strings,' written by Peninsula resident Deborah Smith, appears twice monthly in The Pine Cone.

foods and sometimes whole meals are donated by local restaurants, fast food chains, bakeries and supermarkets.

Peninsula Outreach also addresses other priorities concerning the homeless. These men and women need a hand up, not a handout. Restoring self-esteem is primary, and shelter is mandatory, especially during the cold, rainy winter months.

There are two emergency shelters for women, children and families available through Peninsula Outreach. Together they provide 28 bed spaces 365 days a year. Residents/clients can stay up to 60 nights. During this time they are offered assistance in acquiring permanent housing and job placement through the Peninsula Outreach office counseling staff.

Homeless single men are also cared for. The I-HELP program, an offshoot of Peninsula Outreach, offers nightly shelter and dinner through a network of 34 local churches. An average of 18 men is transported by the Peninsula Outreach van each night to one of these refuges.

I-HELP also offers hot showers three times a week. By day the program, through its coordinator, Lee Hulquist, assists the men with job placement, permanent housing and acquisition of blankets and clothing.

Since the closure of Ft. Ord in 1992, several of its buildings have been donated to Peninsula Outreach. There are two separate buildings which will facilitate eight two-bedroom units for families and single women with children who have already been in the emergency program and have subsequently become more self-sufficient. Four three-bedroom houses have also been set aside for single men in coordination with the I-HELP program. A third building will eventually function as a classroom and employment skills center.

All clients in the shelters, the I-HELP program, or anyone who walks into the Peninsula Outreach office at 1280 Fremont Ave. in Seaside needing help can utilize the guidance office, headed by Judy Leavell. The focus is to clarify for homeless clients the reasons for their present crisis and what it will take to get back on track.

Success stories

Leavell can assist with job interviews, bus passes, locations for alcohol and drug abuse recovery meetings, and psychological and medical referrals. Through Peninsula Outreach there is every opportunity for a homeless person to begin life anew.

Success stories abound from the organization's efforts, and Terry Hayward is a glowing example. Homeless with a drug addiction, she sought help through Peninsula

Outreach. After completing a 28-day recovery program at Beacon House in Pacific Grove, she entered the Women's Emergency Shelter and eventually became its manager.

Today she is service manager of the SeaRina recovery center in Seaside. And last spring she was named, by the Monterey County Commission on the Status of Women, one of the county's 12 outstanding women of the year!

Peninsula Outreach's statuesque cook, Sharon Benson Francisco, is another woman on her way up. Also one who once sought a haven in the women's shelter, she is now living in a place of her own. She has been employed by Peninsula Outreach since August.

Sharon hails from Louisiana and comes from a Creole family. She learned the art of Cajun cooking from her mother, who owned a restaurant and catering company. Homemade sausages made from venison, pork, rabbit and squirrel were their speciality. Their seafood sausages, a combination of shrimp, crab, perch and seasonings, were always in demand.

Sharon remembers that as a youngster, the days prior to Thanksgiving were a time to go raccoon hunting out into the woods and bayous with her grandfather and brothers.

"There is nothing better," she recalls, "than a whole dressed raccoon marinated in molasses and basted with fresh orange juice along with Mama's special herbs and spices and then baked right along with the turkey."

But on Saturday she will stick to a more conventional Thanksgiving menu:

CREOLE CORNBREAD TURKEY DRESSING

- 2 cups corn meal
- 1 cup flour
- 2 tablespoons shortening, melted
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 slices toast, crumbled
- 1/2 pound sausage, browned
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon minced ginger Giblets and turkey neck

Boil giblets and neck together in about four cups of water to make stock. Mix corn meal, flour, shortening, baking powder, eggs and salt together. Place in a casserole and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and enough stock to moisten dressing. Bake for 20 minutes longer or stuff a 24-pound turkey 30 minutes before the turkey is completely cooked.

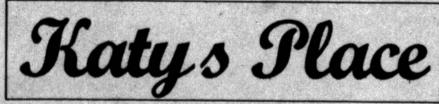
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Holiday cooking got you in a tizzy? Call a caterer!

By MICHAEL JONES

VISIONS OF Thanksgiving and Christmas . . . The happy family gathered around the steaming, golden bird Mom beaming with pride and contentment ... Dad prepared to slice Old Tom . . . Light meat or dark? . . . Light, fluffy perfect biscuits . . . Half a dozen gorgeous, golden, flaky pies on the sideboard . .

Then there are us rabid realists (OK, cynics will also do) around to point out the five-fold increase in depression and suicides during the holidays, the minimum three full Mom-days involved in producing the meal, the killing stress of trying to produce miracles formerly per-

formed by a staff of six on an Eisenhower-era Jenn-Air, the mountain of crockery and utensils heaped in the sink, the cranberry stains on Grandma's embroidered table linen.

And of course, what is the reality of the meal itself? Fresh or frozen peas? Hand-peeled baby onions and chestnuts? Rich, juicy, golden, fresh (never frozen) organic Petaluma turkey, or a Joe Albertson's throw-it-at-a-burglar boulder, nuked to the consistency of the Sunday Chronicle? Hand

whipped Peruvian-clone taties, or Hungry Jack? Mom's own crust, or Baker's Square? And, finally, could Dad actually find the darn wishbone without a map and veterinary pathologist?

For those of us in the business of producing "family" meals, the perfect vision of the classic American holiday gathering went out about the time of Ozzie and Harriet's first visit to the Betty Ford Center. We are looking at the last vestiges of male-chauvinist tribalism here. Even though Dad can be counted on to volunteer to incinerate the bird on his backyard Weber, expecting a modern

woman to compete with the Hallmark version of holiday happiness is tantamount to spousal abuse.

And if I were Grannie, and you thought you were coming over a couple dozen strong for home-cooked family values, I would definitely put Jack Kevorkian on my Christmas card list.

Caterers a solution

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local green salad and real pies. Is \$15 to \$25 too much for you, delivered on china, hot and ready to go? Shame on you.

The good local caterers can all do this kind of thing, for any number of guests from two to 200. We have access to ingredients no longer available in

the post-strike Safeway world; we have big, clean, modern kitchens with great refrigeration and great ovens; we have fast, efficient, skillful and dedicated workers. And, we actually like doing this.

We can do themes (early, early American; Pioneer; Victorian; Norman Rockwell; nouvelle vogue, L.A. killertrendy, you name it). We can decorate your house, table, office, yard, beach, whatever.

The other great thing about holiday catering is that the traditional meals work very well as a drop-off. You don't need service (we don't want to work late on holidays anyway), and you can take full credit for every aspect of the meal — smiling, relaxed, confident. We will even show Dad how to find the wishbone. And typically, all the platters, dishes, glasses, etc. go back in the bus tubs dirty, go out on the porch, and are whisked away that night of the next morning.

So get with it. At these prices, you are way better off investing in a little catering, some Dom Perignon, and maybe some Godiva.

I just have one request for my own Mom. Mom, now that I'm 46, could I possibly move from the kids' card table to the "adult" table? Please?

Here are a few of the local caterers I recommend:

A Moveable Feast (yours truly); Carmel Valley 659-5100. FAX: 659-3575.

Grapes of Wrath (Dana Carnazzo); Monterey 649-5955. FAX: 649-4031.

Bird of Paradise (John Kaske); Carmel Valley, 659-3417. FAX: 659-3420.

Jeffrey's Catering (Jeff Thompson); Carmel, 624-2029. Michael's Catering (Tracy Gentry); Watsonville, 373-1201.

Michael Jones owns his own catering company, A Moveable Feast in Carmel Valley. He also enjoys writing.

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CAJUN TURKEY GUMBO (Serves 6-8)

3 cups diced cooked turkey

1 pound smoked sausage, sliced

1 large onion, chopped

2 green peppers, chopped

1 cup sliced okra or 1 can of okra, drained

I can whole corn kernels

1 28-ounce can crushed tomatoes

1/2 stick butter or margarine

Flour Turkey stock

1 tablespoon file gumbo seasoning

Salt and cayenne pepper to taste

In a large pot make a roux with shortening, adding enough flour to make a paste. Allow to brown before adding enough turkey stock to make a soupy mixture. Stir in remaining ingredients. Simmer for about 45 minutes, adding more stock if necessary. Serve in soup bowls over rice.

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The faire will feature more than 75 booths with all items represented and sold by the original artists. Live entertainment is also on the slate, with ethnic music groups performing all three days, and a 40piece marching band playing Sunday. Santa Claus will make multiple appearances Saturday and

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JAZZ TIDES

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Here's a close look at other significant choices during December:

Dakland tenorman Robert Stewart at that Jazz Store right beside KRML Radio in The Crossroads. Subs at the piano and bass couldn't blunt this young man's brilliance on both ballads and barn-burners.

So then — Singer Kenny Rankin, who's concentrating on jazz these days, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. SF longtimer Mel Martin playing tenor, flute and soprano in front of the Ace Hill Trio (Dec. 9). The wonderful jazz vocalist Mary Stallings with Merrill Hoover on piano (Dec. 16). Wine tastings included. Call Jazz Store owners Alan Schultz and Gil Wisdom at 624-6432.

Dick Robins, jazz trumpeter and Carmel High School's music honcho, leads the Monterey Community Band as well. This gang will offer its free Winter Sunset Concert at Sunset Center on Sunday, Dec. 3. Starts at 2 p.m.

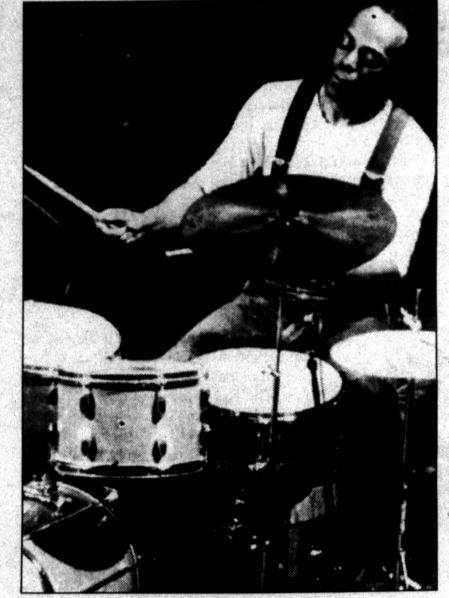
Dick promises big band charts, holiday numbers, show tunes — and a "special appearance" by the band's own saxophone quartet. Info: 646-3866.

■ Kuumbwa Jazz Center of Santa Cruz still books our region's most consistently stimulating talent. On Monday night — superb pianist Geri Allen with Ralphe Armstrong (bass) and funk maestro Lenny White on drums. It's \$13 advance (Cymbaline Records) or \$15 at the door.

John Scofield Quartet with the fine keyboardist Larry Goldings (Dec. 11). Ellis Marsalis Quartet with strong young New Orleans trumpeter Nicholas Peyton (Dec. 18). Info: 427-2227.

Short takes

 Friday night at Brasstree Lounge: Broadway Band with John Tucker. Next night — Influence. Singer Ray



Stellar drummer Eddie Marshall will lead a great young jazz group Dec. 29 at Whitey's Place in the American Tin Cannery in Pacific Grove.

Simpson and pals doing R&B, soul, rock, originals. No door charge either time.

—Special guests have been sitting in with percussionist Helcio Milito and pianist Weber Drummond in the Lobby Lounge of The Inn at Spanish Bay. Thursday through Sunday evenings. Cozy fireplace for the cold spells.

—The Club House on Cannery Row will continue its series that spotlights singer-songwriters on Nov. 29-30. Call 372-7200.

—Fish Ranch Restaurant in The Crossroads has mellow jazz nightly. Various local players. Call 625-1363.

—Guitarist Joseph Lucido plays the Wharfside on Friday nights.

—Next board meeting of KAZU Public Radio will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Monterey Bay Inn on Cannery

Row. Public invited.

—Concord Jazz has issued a never-before-released studio session of Stan Getz in 1982 (CCD-4676). Four standards, two originals. Super rhythm section: Jim McNeely

(piano), Marc Johnson (bass), Billy Hart (drums).

Music NOTES

■ Friday: Surfrider Foundation benefit dance with Big Sur Natives

THE SURFRIDER Foundation will present a fund-raising dance party with the Big Sur Natives from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday in the Serra Ballroom at the DoubleTree Hotel, located at Two Portola Plaza (Alvarado Street at Del Monte Avenue) in downtown Monterey.

The Big Sur Natives are a popular local percussion band that performs regularly at the River Inn in Big Sur.

Admission is \$10 and proceeds benefit the Surfrider Foundation, an organization dedicated to the protection and enhancement of coastal waters, waves and beaches.

All ages are welcome; at the bar, identification will be asked of those wishing to purchase alcoholic beverages. More information: 667-2557.

■ Saturday: Candlelight concert with musician Emma Christian

SINGER AND musician Emma Christian will perform a candlelight concert of "Traditional Music from the Isle of Man" at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Pacific Grove Art Center, located at 568 Lighthouse Ave. in Pacific Grove.

Christian, who has been compared to singer Loreena McKennit, sings in Manx Gaelic, accompanies herself on the Celtic harp and plays the recorder. She entertains audiences by candlelight with her music and witty, well-researched insights into the legends and customs of the Isle of Man.

The singer was born on the Isle of Man in 1972 and was raised on the family farm there. She has performed Manx music widely on the Isle of Man, and was named the 1989 Young Musician of Man.

She also played at the Celtic Congresses of Brittany, Dublin and North Wales before launching her professional musical career in 1994 with a recital in Edinburgh Castle, nine candlelit recitals in the city's churches and cathedrals, and the release of her debut album, Beneath the Twilight.

She then made her debut in Jan. 1995 at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, and is now touring. She is also currently researching a Ph.D. on the medieval Church on the Isle of Man and the Western Isles of Scotland.

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■ Professional guest dancers to perform roles of Sugar Plum Fairy, Cavalier.

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

SALINAS PERFORMING Arts will present its 30th *The Nutcracker* holiday ballet at 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday at Sherwood Hall in the Salinas Community Center, located at 940 North Main St.

The Nutcracker, a story of Christmas long ago, has delighted young and old for decades. First performed in St. Petersburg, Russia in 1892, it was criticized for not adhering to the style of the day. Not until this century has The Nutcracker become popular.

A cast of approximately 100 community men, women and youth will serve as the actors and dancers. The ballet is directed and choreographed by Joann Adair assisted by Jeanne Robinson and Julie Doerr.

This year, the Sugar Plum Fairy will be danced by Alaina Albertson of the San Francisco Ballet and the Cavalier is performed by professional dancer and choreographer Lawrence Pech. A new Kingdom of Sweets set designed by Marc Haniuk of The Western Stage is an added highlight.

With the San Francisco Ballet, Albertson has danced in The Sleeping Beauty, A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Nutcracker, Job, Narcisse, Romeo and Juliet, and several other ballets.

Pech was hired to join American Ballet

Theatre by Mikhail Baryshnikov in 1980. During his six years with that company, Pech appeared in several soloist and principal roles, as well as five *Live from Lincoln Center* performances.

In 1986 San Francisco Ballet Artistic Director Helgi Tomasson hired Pech as a soloist, and he

was promoted to principal dancer in 1990. Pech formed his own ballet company, Diablo Ballet, Walnut Creek, Calif., but has since resigned from the company as its artistic director and co-founder. In



Alaina Albertson

April, he will stage a week of his ballets, in which Albertson will perform, at Theatre Artaud in San Francisco.

Following the matinee performance a "Nutcracker Keepsake Photo" event will be held which will give audience members a chance to have their pictures taken with costumed cast members. There is a \$3 entrance fee.

Reserved seating for adults is \$15, \$7 for children 12 and under, and \$5 for balcony and general seating. Advance tickets are available at all BASS/Ticketmaster centers. Tickets by phone: 998-BASS.

CALENDAR

Thursday/23

THEATER

It's Only a Play — Monterey Peninsula College, SRO Theatre, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 8 p.m., \$7 general, \$5 seniors, students. Phone 646-4051. Through Nov. 26.

Wrong Turn at Lungfish — Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Guadalupe at Fourth, Carmel, 8 p.m., \$12 general, \$8 seniors, students. Phone 659-8244. Through Dec. 3.

MUSIC

Brazilian Jazz with Helcio Milito & Weber Drummond — The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

Friday/24

THEATER

It's Only a Play — Monterey Peninsula College, SRO Theatre, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 8 p.m., \$7 general, \$5 seniors, students. Phone 646-4051. Through Nov. 26.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat — Cabaret Old Town, Salinas, 8 p.m., \$12/20. Phone 655-3200. Through Dec. 2.

La Pastorela (The Shepherds' Play) — Mission San Juan Bautista, Second at Polk, San Juan Bautista, 8 p.m., \$15 adults, \$13 seniors, students, \$6 children. Phone 623-2444. Through Dec. 17.

Ten Nights in a Bar-room — California's First Theater, Scott and Pacific, Monterey, 8 p.m. Phone 375-4916. Through Nov. 25.

The Wizard of Oz — The Wharf Theater, Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey, 8 p.m., \$12 adults, \$5 children. Phone 649-2332. Through Nov. 26.

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Surfrider Foundation Fund-Raiser with Big Sur Natives — DoubleTree Hotel, Serra Ballroom, Portola Plaza, Monterey, 8-midnight, \$10. Phone 667-2557.

MISCELLANEOUS

Monterey Holiday Arts and Crafts Faire — Custom House Plaza, Monterey, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Phone 622-0700.

Saturday/25

THEATER

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Emma Christian — Pacific Grove Art Center, 568 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, 8 p.m., \$10. Phone 373-7379.

Jan Deneau & Don Roseff — Fish Ranch restaurant, The Crossroads, Rio Road, Carmel, 7-10 p.m. Phone 625-1363.

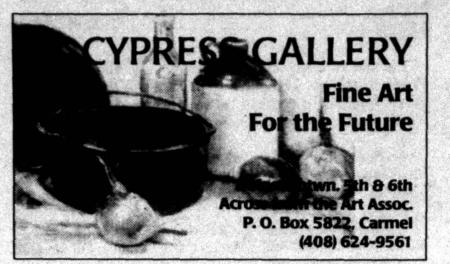
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Carl Cherry Center for the Arts — Karen Nagano, paintings, Guadalupe at Fourth, Carmel. Phone 624-7491. Through Nov. 24.

Carmel Art Association Galleries — Alicia Meheen, Wilda Northrop, Margaret Roberts and Edward Norton Ward, watercolors, Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel. Phone 624-6176. Through Nov. 29.

Carmel Foundation Hallway Gallery — Gerrit Bevelander, watercolors, Eighth and Lincoln, Carmel. Phone 624-1588. Through Nov. 30.

Carmel Valley Manor — Residents' Art Exhibit, mixed-media, 8545 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley. Phone 626-4733. Through Nov. 30.

Center for Photographic Art — 1995 Juried Photographic Exhibition, Sunset Cultural Center, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel. Phone 625-5181. Through Nov. 26.

Coast Federal Bank — Rick Kernoll, abstract acrylics, 449 Alvarado St., Monterey. Phone 648-5600. Through Nov. 30

Congregation Beth Israel — Evvy Eisen, photography, 5716 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel. Phone 484-2128. Through Dec. 9.

Howard Portnoy Gallerie — Larry Miller, acrylics and watercolors, Sixth at Dolores, Carmel. Phone 624-1155. Through Nov. 25.

Henry Miller Library — Erin Gafill, oils, Highway 1, Big Sur. Phone 667-2574. Through Dec. 2.

Monterey College of Law Gallery — Cheryl Trotter, watercolored cyanotypes and Ken Wiese, sculptures, 404 Franklin St., Monterey. Phone 659-5310. Through Dec. 31.

Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art —
"Jeremy Anderson: The Critical Link — A
Quiet Revolution" and "Art, Culture and
Language Skills: Expressions from Migrant
Summer School Students." Through Nov. 26;
"California Contemporary: A Selection from the
Permanent Collection" and "In Direct
Succession: Traditional Photography of the
Monterey Peninsula," 559 Pacific St., Monterey.

Phone 372-5477. Through Dec. 31. MPMA at La Mirata—
"The Lure of the Sea," through Dec. 31; "Feathers and Finery: 1890-1930," historic costumes, 720 Via Mirada, Monterey. Phone 372-3689. Through Feb. 4.

Pacific Grove Art Center — Renee G. Eaton, George De Groat, Jeff Norman and Edward Pogue, multimedia, 568 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone 375-2208. Through Dec. 1. Pacific Grove Art Center Gift Shop — Sally Fox Sanders, watercolors and woodcuts mini show. Through Dec.

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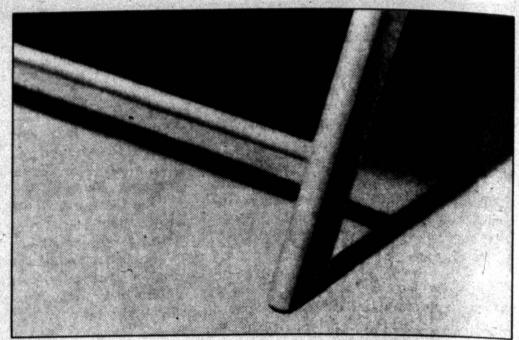
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"California Jade: A Geological Heritage," 165 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone 648-3116. Through Feb. 4.

Raven in the Grove — Marie O'Rielly, mixed-media, 505 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone 649-6057. Through Dec. 15.

Richard MacDonald Galleries — "Flair Across America: The Gymnast," sculpture, San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel. Phone 624-8200. Through Dec. 31.

Samsara Cafe — Gloria Shaw, paintings and monoprints, 461 Alvarado St., Monterey. Phone 384-7788. Through Nov. 30.

The Gallery at Ventana — Carolyn Mary Kleefeld, paintings, Hwy 1, Big Sur. Phone 667-2787. Through Dec. 31.

The Vandon Collection — Strini Art Glass and Joli Arko, 650 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone 655-8205. Through Dec. 31.

three spirits gallery — Andrew Jackson, paintings, and John McMahon, sculpture; acrylic paintings, 361 Orange Ave., Sand City. Phone 393-2787. Through Dec. 9.

Thunderbird Bookshop Cafe — David Mullally, Polaroid transfers, The Barnyard shopping center, Highway 1 and Rio Road, Carmel. Phone 624-8886. Through Dec. 4.

Trailside Americana Fine Art Galleries — Scott Christensen and Gerald Balciar, paintings and sculpture, Sixth and Lincoln, Carmel. Phone 624-5071. Through Nov. 30.

Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula — Edna Bullock, black and white photography, 490 Aguajito Rd., Carmel. Phone 624-7404. Through Dec. 6.

Venture Art Gallery — All Members Show, Double Tree Hotel, Portola Plaza, Monterey. Phone 649-4511. Through Nov. 30.

Vest Pocket Gallery — Carolyn Hofstetter, mixed-media, Forest Hill Manor, 551 Gibson Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone 657-5200. Through Nov. 30.

Vila Antiga — Monica Almeida, paintings, Seventh between Dolores and Lincoln, Carmel. Phone 626-6207. Through Nov. 26.

Weston Gallery — Jeffrey Becom, photography, Sixth between Dolores and Lincoln, Carmel. Phone 624-4453. Through Jan. 2.

Zantman Art Galleries — Duane Alt, oils, Sixth and Mission, Carmel. Phone 624-8314. Through Nov. 25.



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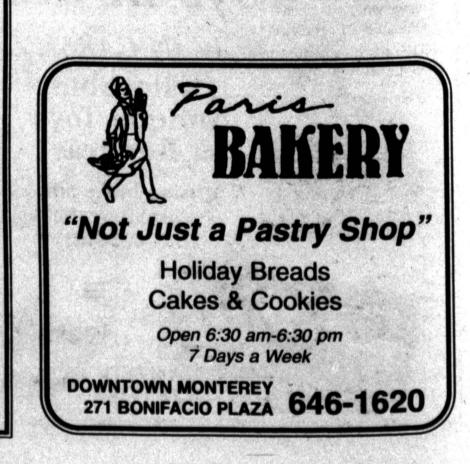
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Sunday/26

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Jan Deneau — The Lodge at Pebble Beach, Terrace Lounge, Pebble Beach, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Phone 624-3811.

MISCELLANEOUS

Andrew Harvey signs new book "The Return of the Mother" — Carmel Art Association, Dolores at Fifth, Carmel, 7 p.m., \$7 advance/\$8 door. Phone 624-4955.

Big Sur Harvest Craft & Bake Sale — Big Sur Grange, Hwy 1, Big Sur, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Phone 667-2557.

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p.m. Phone 622-0700.

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— Maderiaga Adobe, 615 Abrego, Monterey, 2-4:30 p.m., free. Phone 375-2235.

Monday/27

MUSIC

Jan Deneau — The Lodge at Pebble Beach, Terrace Lounge, Pebble Beach, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Phone 624-3811.

MISCELLANEOUS

Acrylic Painting Demonstration with Howard Bradford — Sunset Cultural Center, San Carlos at Ninth, Room 10, Carmel, 7:30 p.m., free. Phone 624-3996.

Tuesday/28

MUSIC

Jan Deneau — The Lodge at Pebble Beach, Tap Room, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m. Phone 624-3811.

LECTURES

Golf — "A Golf Astrology Reading" by Mark Oman, Thunderbird Bookshop, The Barnyard, Carmel, 7 p.m., \$5. Phone 624-8013.

Wednesday/29

MUSIC

Jan Deneau — The Lodge at Pebble Beach, Tap Room, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m. Phone 624-3811.

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Taste Buds

BULLY III 'Prime ' Time in Carmel

MORE AND more people are beginning to realize that the ever-popular Bully III House of Prime Rib at the Adobe Inn in Carmel is also a great place for vegetarians and seafood lovers.

A friend of mine regularly goes to the English pub, which is a separate dining area, for the vegetarian sandwich. He said that the dark rye, with lettuce, tomato, cream cheese, mushrooms, sprouts and sunflower seeds sandwich is as rich as any other choice on the menu, especially with the added choice of either cottage fries, salad, vegetable or a cup of soup.

I thoroughly enjoyed Chef Eliodoro Garcia's fettucine primavera special. Garcia has been the chef for the past nine years and his menus offer something for everyone.

The primavera was a very respectful portion of broccoli, cauliflower, zucchini, mushrooms and carrots in a Parmesan cheese sauce

'One time a customer told me that my burrito was 'the best I ever ate. The compliments make me feel like I'm doing something right.'

- Eliodoro Garcia

with garlic, butter and cream, and included a choice of soup or salad for only \$6.95.

Pub specials

There are several specials in the pub everyday from chicken chimichangas to lamb shanks. Garcia said the most popular special is the chicken fried steak with mashed potatoes, gravy and vegetables.

He is always open to suggestions from the customers and has taken their ideas over the years and incorporated them into the menus.

The skinny on Bully III House of Prime Rib

Bully III House of Prime Rib is located at Dolores and Eighth Streets in Carmel. The Pub is open from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. or closing. The dining room is open from 5 to 6 p.m. for the Early Bird Menu and from 5 to 9:30 p.m. or closing for the regular menu.

More information and/or reservations can be obtained by calling 625-1750.

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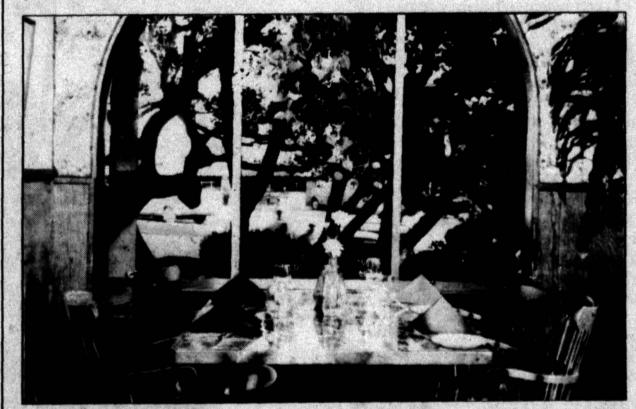
There is little question that Garcia is doing the right thing. In the main dining room, the menu boasts wonderful seafood dishes such as the seafood sauté with fresh clams, mussels and scallops sauteed with mushrooms and artichokes in a creamy Parmesan sauce. There also is an eight-ounce baked lobster tail with lemon and butter for just \$22.95

For those people who enjoy both a surf-and-turf combination, there is prime rib and lobster, prime rib and prawns, and veal and lobster dinners all served with soup or salad, vegetable, rice or mashed potatoes and fresh baked bread.

Other highlights at Bully III include a wonderful soup and salad bar, and a full service bar along with an extensive wine list. Premium wines by the glass also are available.

Bully III offers a private meeting and dining room for groups up to 27 persons. The menus for each group can be custom tailored and priced accordingly, or groups may order from the regular menus.

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The Bully III at the House of Prime Rib in Carmel is a great place for vegetarians and seafood lovers as well.



Alan and Phyllis Simpkins (left), Cristina Fekeci, Jane and Marshall Steele (winners of the Outstanding Philanthropists plaque) and Marcia Hardy of the Family Resource Center share a special moment together at the Fourth Annual Philanthropy Day Luncheon at The Inn at Spanish Bay last Thursday.

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Social Spotlight

By DODIE BARKLEY

Spirit of giving prevails with Philanthropy Day

I FELT honored to attend the Fourth Annual Philanthropy Day Luncheon last Thursday at the Inn at Spanish Bay.

The events were hosted by the Development Executives Network (DEN) and the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives (NSFRE), Monterey Bay chapter

News anchor Dina Ruiz of KSBW-TV served as mas-



David Watts, president of Granite Construction Co. receives the Outstanding Corporate Philanthropist award from Clay Larson.

ter of ceremonies and gave us a few amazing bits of information. Ruiz said that last year, \$137 billion was donated to nonprofit organizations and 80 percent of that came from individuals!

Ruiz and Joe Pastori of FM radio station KAZU honored more than 27 individuals and nonprofit agencies for their outstanding contributions to society. Among those were Audrey Schrader, who is a major benefactor of Hospice of the Central Coast and Helen Plummer, who has served as the Ombudsman for Long Term Care.

The Outstanding Service Organization

plaque was presented by Sherrie McCullough to Judy Lofink, president of the Soroptimist International of Carmel Bay. McCullough praised the organization and said it is the largest service club for women in the United States, and she noted that it gave large sums of money to breast cancer research last year.

The Outstanding Corporate Philanthropist was Granite Construction Co., which contributed more than \$500,000 to 250



▲ Marcia Hardy of the Family Resource Center, Cynthia Peck, president of the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives, and Paulette Lynch, president of the Development Executives Network, welcome guests to their collaborative appreciation luncheon.

■ Sherrie McCullough (left) hands the Outstanding Service Organization award to Judy Lofink, president of the Soroptimist International of Carmel Bay, at last week's Philanthropy Day Luncheon:

ed to give the performers every bit of help, applause and encouragement possible, and the wonderful local performers wanted to do their best to entertain the audience.

What a fantastic event to cover! One for all and all for one was the name of the game last Friday evening at Rancho Cañada in Carmel Valley. The house

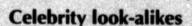
nonprofit agencies last year. Clay Larson presented the plaque to chief executive officer David Watts, who asked several staff members to stand and take credit. He then modestly said "thank you."

Outstanding Philanthropists were Jane and Marshall Steele, Jr., who received a plaque from Julie Packard. When Packard mentioned the many nonprofit agencies that received help from the Steeles, everyone rose and applauded them soundly.

Ruiz said it correctly at the end of the inspiring pro-

gram: "If you got up feeling crabby this morning, all you can do now is go out and spread joy."

Amen! The executives of DEN and NSFRE deserve kudos for celebrating this part of the human spirit!



At the Suicide Prevention & Crisis Center's (SPCC) Celebrity Look-Alikes Review, the spirit of giving was also present. The audience want-

Terry Royster and Grace Ashby get ready to rub elbows with look-alike celebrities Friday night at the Suicide Prevention & Crisis Center's show. Ashby donated a number of costumes to the gala.



Pat Garrigues, executive director of the Suicide Prevention & Crisis Center (left), Flo Birchell, SPCC volunteer, and board member Cathy Guitierrez get ready to see some famous faces at the Celebrity Look-Alikes Review last week.

was packed — all to help benefit the SPCCs of both Monterey and San Benito counties.

More than 65 entertainers — some stars and a few amateurs — overwhelmed us with their performances. I especially liked Merlin and Maurice Brown and Joseph See SOCIAL page 33

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Lockhart, who sang with great gusto as the Greater Victory Temple Gospel Singers. Sherly Browney was Marilyn Monroe and Barbra Robb and Vince DiFranco performed in The Phantom of the Opera.

All of the entertainers shined, and that's what made the night one of great beauty.

It was obvious that co-producers/directors Pat Coniglio and Michael Grant and their committees worked hard to make it a magical evening.

of the proceeds go to local people during the holiday season.

Tickets are \$125 per person. Reservations: 899-4911.

Quota Club Honors Edie Karas

Saturday night, Quota International's Monterey-Pacific Grove division honored a most unique person — Edith "Edie" Karas, at the club's 37th annual banquet.

Karas was named 1995 Woman of the Year at the Rancho Cañada Golf Club.

An outpouring of love came from the many friends and aquaintances who have known Edie since childhood, high school, college and throughout her teaching career.

Edie, who was born here, is known on the Monterey Peninsula as a woman



It was music to her ears! Morgan Stock (left), Corri Pfeffer and Sam Karas sing a tribute to Edie Karas, who was named the Woman of the Year by the Quota Club.

The costumes, from Gerry's Boutique of Carmel, Labels of Pacific Grove, Catherine's of Monterey and Pacific Repertory Theatre of Carmel, were the icing on the cake.

Pat Garrigues, executive director of SPCC, take a bow!

Third Annual Old English Christmas Feast

Another spectacular event awaits us! The Third Annual Old English Christmas Feast to benefit the Salvation Army will be held Dec. 2 at The Inn at Spanish Bay.

If you attended last year, you saw and heard the bell choir concert, costumed lords and ladies, minstrels, troubadours and the sensational 70-member Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bell Ringers. Remember the wild boar with an apple in its mouth?

The Old English feast of roast beef, trifle and delectables that followed was indescribable. But what counts most is that all

involved in community affairs and the woman who has stood by Monterey County Supervisor Sam Karas for 53 funloving years.

Reverend Wayne Adams said we should give thanks to God not only for blessing Edie with talent, but also because she has used it.

The honors came one after another, with longtime friends Morgan Stock and Max Tadlock officiating as masters of ceremony. Inspirational accolades came from Quota president Ruth Courtney, and various city, county, state and United States government officials.

Then there was the musical tribute by her husband Sam, 16-year-old Corri Pfeffer and Stock, who sang "Comedy Tonight."

The song was a tribute to the many years Edie and Sam appeared in various local theatre productions. Myles Williams, whose singing voice is gorgeous, sang an exquisite rendition of "Ghost Riders in the Sky" to tremendous

applause.

There were also presentations by Courtney: a painting of flowers by her nominator Morley Brown and a gift from Quota chairwoman Leila Thompson.

Monterey County Supervisor Edith Johnsen called Edie a Renaissance woman, a role model and a noble person. At that, all of her friends nodded their some of whom were present, including Marion Robotti, Kitty Ragsdale, Morley Brown, Jackie Craghead, Artie Early, Bruna Odello, Bonnie Gartshore and Nadine Annand.

Dodie Barkley's "Social Spotlight" col-



Former 'Woman of the Year' recipients Bruna Odello (left), Artie Early, Kitty Ragsdale and Nadine Annand were on hand at Saturday's Quota Club gala to welcome Edie Karas to their elite group.

heads vigorously.

Edie's acceptance speech included many references to her friends and family.

"Without you," she stated, "I would not be up here getting all the credit."

Edie said she now joins the many women who were role models for her,

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Photo archivist Hathaway celebrates 25 years in business

By BETH PENNEY

A QUARTER of a century ago this month, Pat Hathaway rescued a collection of photographic negatives from the city dump. The family of Carmel resident Lewis Josselyn, who died in 1964, had offered the collection to the local libraries, but they declined.

Hathaway, then 22, had worked as a photographer on the Pacific Grove High School yearbook and in the Army, and he had planned to return to his home on the Monterey Peninsula and become a photographer. "But, of course, this is a mecca for photographers here," he said. "There were already too many of them. So I decided I wanted to do something different."

He couldn't bear to see the Josselyn collection, all photographs of the Monterey area, destroyed. He asked the family if he could have them, and his life's work took shape. "I was always a collector, and always an organized type of person" he said, so the task of indexing and storing photographs was a natural choice for him.

Looking ahead

Hathaway now has more than 70,000 images by approximately 900 photographers in his California Views business at 469 Pacific Street in Monterey. Looking forward to the next 25 years, he is almost through with logging the entire collection into a computer database, and he is beginning to talk to people who are interested in scanning the collection and putting it online.

"There would be a kind of watermark on each scanned image," he explained. "You would have to pay money to have the watermark removed and to be able to use the photograph."

He also hopes to work toward establishing a permanent archive on the Peninsula for the time "when I'm done with it."

The photographs in Hathaway's collection, mostly from the late 19th and early 20th centuries, are from all over California, with a large concentration of local pictures. They include images of the California missions, Yosemite, and the San Francisco earthquake and fire, as well as local subjects.



When Pat Hathaway rescued a collection of photographic negatives from a dump 25 years ago, his lengthy career as an archivist of historic local photographs was born.

Many of the photographs are unique to Hathaway's collection. He also has many of the original glass plates, the film negatives, and original prints and postcards. He personally prints and mounts, in black and white or sepia, limited editions from the collections.

The collection boasts 1,500 pictures of Carmel, 360 of the Carmel Mission, and 414 of Carmel Valley. He has 3,400 of Monterey, 1,900 of Pacific Grove, and 1,150 of Pebble Beach. Interestingly, approximately 6,400 of the photographs in the collection are unidentified, including many photographs of the ridges and canyons in the Big Sur area.

One of Hathaway's recent identification projects has been a search for the location of a covered bridge said to be over the Salinas River. He has checked all the roads crossing the river, and has talked to long-time residents, but he cannot find the location of the photo.

"There have been lots of floods since that period," Hathaway said of his unfruitful search. "There were covered bridges in Santa Cruz County, but this is the only one I know of in Monterey County."

Noted local photographers represented in the collection include, in addition to Lewis Josselyn, George

Seideneck and Lewis Slevin of Carmel, C.K. Tuttle of Pacific Grove, and George Robinson and Rey Ruppel of Monterey. Hathaway has more than 1,500 images by Seideneck, who died in 1972 and was a well known member of the original Carmel art colony; and more than 200 of Robinson's images, many of them of Robinson's friends Ed Ricketts and John Steinbeck and the legendary

Hathaway started his business in his home. He has since moved the business' location several times, from the Pacific Grove Art Center, where he was for 15 years, to Lighthouse Avenue in New Monterey, to Forest Avenue in Pacific Grove and then back to Monterey, in his current location on Pacific Street.

"I'm still struggling through the financial part of it," he says. "Some people think I do this for a hobby, and others tend to think I'm part of a museum or part of the city. I'm not; I'm an independent business."

National and local resource

Hathaway says his vast collection is "both a local resource and a national resource." Photographs from the collection appear in many local publications and have been used in numerous exhibits and shows.

He has recently leased photographs for use on both Japanese and French television. His collection has also been featured in magazines such as National Geographic, Sunset, and Smithsonian, and on Good Morning America and public television station KQED.

The archivist is a member of the National Stereoscopic Association, the Photographic Historical Society of America, and the Society of California Archivists, as well as of all of the local historical societies and associations.

Hathaway still takes pictures himself; a current project is documenting Cannery Row. His work in preserving and archiving his images of the Monterey area is important, he said, because "so many areas don't have the rich visual history that we have here."

Beth Penney is a Pacific Grove-based free-lance writer and a frequent contributor to The Pine Cone.

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By SUSAN BECK

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On Jan. 1, the weathered office sign on Carmel Valley Road will be replaced with one from The Mitchell Group Real Estate, which has purchased Porter Marquard, a family operation for the past 70 years.

"I'm not a person
who spends a lot of time
looking at the past," said
Skip Marquard, coowner and manager of
the agency for almost 30 years. "I look to future opportu-

mities."

Michael Marquard,
Nancy Porter and Pam

the Carmel Valley establishment, which Frank and Jet Porter started in 1926.

The Mitchell Group was founded in 1975 by William and Jean Mitchell, who opened an office on Dolores at Seventh in Carmel. Hallie Mitchell Dow and Bill Mitchell

took over their parents' business several years ago and recently added an office at Clocktower Place near The Barnyard.

"Our families have so much in common," Dow said. "We've combined the best in Carmel with the best in Carmel Valley: great talent and great reputations."

Negotiations for the purchase of Porter

Marquard have been in the works for almost a year, according to Mitchell, co-owner of The Mitchell Group.

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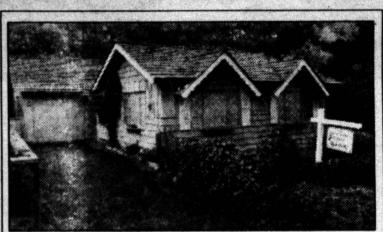


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discussions with Marquard, he noted.

"She deserves a lot of credit for acquisition," Mitchell said.

Although the Carmel Valley office will be managed by The Mitchell Group, the new owners plan to retain Porter Marquard's staff and real estate agents, Dow noted.

"Nothing will change except the office sign, and, hopefully, we will add a few new agents," she said.

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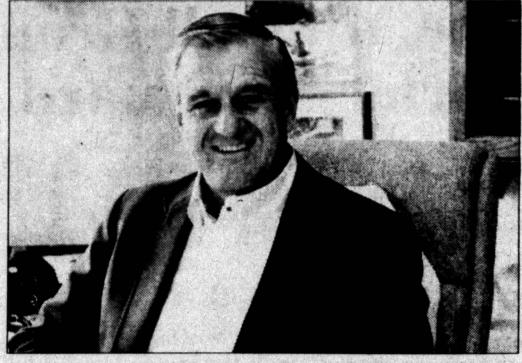
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WHEREAS William Michael Mickelson, petitioner, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing petitioner's name from William Michael Mickelson to William Tecumseh Sherman O'Hara;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above matter appear in Department A of this court, located at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California, on December 8, 1995, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Carmel Pine Cone, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey County, California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all

persons bearing any interest in the

matter, that the City Council of the

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea,

California, will conduct a Public

appeal of the decision of the

Monterey County Health

Department denying an application

to construct a nonpotable irrigated

well in the R-1/B/A Land Use

District. The project site is located

in Sand Dunes Lots 5 and part of 4,

and the appellant is John Hanna,

of the Monterey County Health

ZONING DISTRICT: R-1/B/A

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA:

DATE: December 5, 1995

TIME: 3:30 p.m. or shortly

PLACE: The City Council

Meeting will be held in the City Hall

Council Chambers located on the

east side of Monte Verde Street

between Ocean and Seventh

to decisions made by the City on

this (these) proposed actions(s)

may be limited to issues raised at

the public hearing described in this

notice, or in written correspondence

delivered to the (Planning

Commission, City Council, Forest

and Beach Commission, etc.) at, or

are invited to attend said Hearing

and express opinions or submit

evidence for or against the proposal

the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

By Order of the City Council of

(s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk

Publication date: November 22,

The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

Dated: November 20, 1995

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City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

File No. F951855

The following person is doing business as NEW RENAISSANCE

MASTERE, 6th and San Carlos,

GALLERIES, INC., CALIFORNIA.

7779 Ivanhoe Ave., La Jolla, CA

(s) Budimir Simic

County on Oct. 18, 1995.

Simic Galleries, Inc.

SIMIC NEW RENAISSANCE

This business is conducted by

This statement was filed with

the County Clerk of Monterey

Publication dates: Nov. 2, 9,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

File No.F951789

business as MONTEREY

RESOURCES GROUP, 1 Surf

Way, Suite 131, Monterey, Ca.

Robles Drive, Carmel Valley, Ca.

(s) Thomas S. David

The following person is doing

THOMAS S. DAVID, 17 Los

This business is conducted by

The registrant commenced to

transact business under the

fictitious name or names listed

Publication dates: November

number is 1-800-735-2929.

prior to the public hearing.

Any court action made pursuant

PURPOSE: Should the decision

property owner.

thereafter

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1995

22, 1995

92037

a corporation.

16, 22, 1995.

an individual.

(PC 1102)

(PC1129)

Carmel, CA 93921.

Department be upheld?

DAY: Tuesday

SUBJECT: Consideration of an

Dated: October 26, 1995 (s) Richard M. Silver Judge of the Superior Court Publication dates: Nov. 2, 9, 16, 22, 1995. (PC 1106)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F951861

The following persons are doing business as PAYLESS, PAYLESS DRUG, PAYLESS DRUG STORES, 3424 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90010.

THRIFTY PAYLESS, INC., 9275 Southwest Peyton Lane, Wilsonville, Oregon 97070.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Gary S. Meade Vice President, Legal Affairs and Secretary

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on September 28, 1995.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 19, 1995.

Publication dates: Nov. 2, 9, 16, 22, 1995. (PC1101)

SUMMONS **CASE # M32908** NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: JOHN ROGER COSBY,

SONYA PAULA SMITH individually and dba SMITH-COSBY GALLERIES; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE SERVICE, a California partnership, ROD SANTOS, and THE A.W. CLARK TRUST,

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons is served on you to file a typewritten response at this court.

A letter or phone call will not protect you; your typewritten response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case.

If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book.)

The name and address of the court is: MONTEREY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff/s attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Thomas R. Duffy, Esq., 065679, Duffy & Guenther, 419 Webster Street, Suite 100, Monterey, CA 93940, (408) 649-

Date: Aug. 22, 1995 Sherri L. Pedersen, Clerk /s/ J. Strickland, Deputy Publication dates: Nov. 9, 16,

22, 30, 1995. (PC1108)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F951713

The following person is doing business as THE SIXTH AVENUE GRILL, THE SIXTH AVENUE BISTRO, Corner of 6th and Mission, Carmel 93921.

PAMELA BURNS, 1271 Fourth St., Monterey, CA 93940

This business is conducted by The registrant commenced to

transact business under the ficticious business name or names listed above on Sept. 13, 1995. (s) Pamela Burns

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 26, 1995.

Publication dates: Nov. 2, 9, 16, 22, 1995. (PC 1104)

above on March 1988.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 9, 1995. Publication dates: Nov.16, 22,

30, December 7, 1995. (PC1115)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F951876

The following person is doing business as MONA'S BISTRO & CAFE, 165 Webster Street,

Monterey, CA 93940. MONA KELLY. 1108 PATTERSON LANE, Pacific

Grove, CA. 93950. **VIOLETTE SAOULIS, 1108** Patterson Lane, Pacific Grove, CA

93950. This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Mona Kelly This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 23, 1995.

Publication dates: Nov. 9, 16, 22, 30, 1995. (PC 1109)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F951946

The following person is doing business as VOICES OF THE EARTH, Hwy. 1 South Forty Monterey, Ca. 93940.

ROBIN ELIZABETH ACKER, Hwy. 1 South Forty Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Robin E. Acker The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on November 1, 1995.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 1, 1995.

Publication dates: Nov. 22, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 1995. (PC1119)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F951867

The following person is doing business as ORTEGA BERRY FARMS, 1613 Harrod Way, Salinas, CA 93905.

ED ORTEGA, 1613 Harrod Way, Salinas, CA 93905. CARLOS ORTEGA ALFREDO ORTEGA, 112 Pauline

Dr., Watsonville, 95076. ALFRED ORTEGA, 366 Manor Ave., Watsonville, CA 950/6

This business is conducted by a general partnership. Type of business, Growing,

packing, cooling and marketing This registrant commenced to

transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/95.

(s)Carlos Ortega Alfredo Ortega **Alfred Ortega** Ed Ortega

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 20, 1995.

Publication dates: Nov. 2, 9, 16, 22, 1995. (PC1100)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F951930

The following person is doing business as THE GREAT PRODUCE NORTHERN, COMPANY, P.O. Box 223381, Carmel, CA 93921 (N.E. Corner Mtn. View & Torres)

KNOWLTON JOHN HOUGHAM, N.E. CORNER MTN. VIEW & TORRES, CARMEL, CA

This business is conducted by an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficticious business name or names listed above on Oct. 30, 1995. (s) John K. Hougham

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 30, 1995. Publication dates: Nov. 9, 16,

22, 30, 1995. (PC 1110)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F951991

The following person is doing business as FREE LANCE POSTING & SALES, 8440 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

JUDY-ANN HAUKENES, 8440 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel, Ca. 93923

This business is conducted by an individual

(s) Judy-Ann Haukenes

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on October 15, 1995.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey

County on Nov. 13, 1995. Publication dates: Nov. 22, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 1995. (PC1120)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F952002

The following person is doing business as CHAMPAWAT PICTURES, P.O. Box 2884 Carmel, SW Santa Fe & Third Ave., 93921.

THOMAS JOHN RIDER MCDOWELL, SW Santa Fe & 3rd, Carmel, Ca. 93921.

This business is conducted by an individual

(s) Tom Rider McDowell The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed

above on November 12, 1995. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey

County on Nov. 14, 1995. Publication dates: Nov. 22, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 1995. (PC1121)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public **Hearing**

SUBJECT: Consideration of Ordinance No.95-19 amending Title 15 of the Municipal Code by adopting the 1994 Uniform Building Code.

PURPOSE: To adopt the 1994 **Uniform Building Code ZONING DISTRICT: All**

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: **DAY:** Tuesday DATE: December 5, 1995 TIME: 3:30 p.m. or shortly

thereafter PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street

between Ocean and Seventh Avenues. Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on this (these) proposed actions(s) may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the (Planning Commission, City

public hearing. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit

Council, Forest and Beach

Commission, etc.) at, or prior to the

evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above. By Order of the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

(s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk Dated: November 20, 1995 Publication date: November 23,

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number is 1-800-735-2929. **Publication dates: November** 22, 1995

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public SUBJECT: Consideration of

Ordinance No. 95-18 adopting new procedures for amending the General Plan and the Zoning Code and for the submittal, paration and adoption of Specific Plans.

PURPOSE: Adopt procedure for City-initiated and privatelyinitiated amendments to the Zoning Code and General Plan and for the submittal, preparation and adoption of Specific Plans.

ZONING DISTRICT: All COMPLIANCE WITH CEGA:

DAY: Tuesday DATE: December 5, 1995 TIME: 3:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh

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ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

By Order of the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. (s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk

Dated: November 20, 1995 Publication date: November 22,

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Publication dates: November 22, 1995

(PC1123)

Hearing.

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public

SUBJECT: Consideration of an appeal of a condition of approval of the Planning Commission's decision granting a design study for substantial alterations to an existing structure in the R-1/AS Land Use District located on the east side of Mission Street between 11th and 12th Avenues (Block 129, Lot 4). The appellants are Susan and Michel Willey.

PURPOSE: To determine if the decision of the Planning

Commission should be upheld. ZONING DISTRICT: Exempt COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA:

DAY: Tuesday DATE: December 5, 1995 TIME: 3:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh venues

Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on this (these) proposed actions(s) may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the (Planning Commission, City Council, Forest and Beach Commission, etc.) at, or prior to the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above

By Order of the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. (s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk Dated: November 20, 1995

Publication date: November 22,

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Publication dates: November 22, 1995 (PC1124)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the

matter, that the City Council of the

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public SUBJECT: Consideration of an appeal of the decision of the Planning Commission denying an

Historical Designation, use permit, and design study for property located on the west side of North San Antonio between 2nd and 4th Avenues. The appellants are Dr. and Mrs. Orville Golub. PURPOSE: To determine if the

decision of the Planning Commission should be upheld. COMPLIANCE WITH CEGA:

Excempt. **DAY:** Tuesday DATE: December 5, 1995 TIME: 3:30 p.m. or shortly

thereafte PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues,

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ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

By Order of the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. (s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk

Dated: November 20, 1995 Publication date: November 23, 1995

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Publication dates: November (PC1125)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public

Hearing SUBJECT: Consideration of an appeal of the decision of the Forest and Beach Commission denying an application for the removal of a 30inch dbh Monterey Pine tree located on Santa Lucia 5 southeast of Monte Verde Street (Block 7, Lot 5). The appellants are Robert and

Hannah Priestley for Mertice Brand. PURPOSE: To determine if the decision of the Forest and Beach Commission should be upheld.

ZONING DISTRICT: R-1 COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA:

DAY: Tuesday DATE: December 5, 1995 TIME: 3:30 p.m. or shortly

thereafter PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh

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the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. (s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk Dated: November 20, 1995 Publication date: November 22,

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Publication dates: November 22, 1995 (PC1126)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.F951965 The following persons are doing business as MONTEREY PENINSULA HOMES, 25735 Baldwin Pl. Carmel, Ca. 93923.

DONALD G. UNDERDOWN, 25735 Baldwin Pl.Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Donald C. Underdown

The registrant commenced to

transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on November 6, 1995. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey

County on Nov. 6, 1995. Publication dates: Nov. 16, 22,

30, Dec. 7, 1995. (PC1114)

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persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea,

California, will conduct a Public

appeal of the decision of the

Planning Commission regarding

the placement of a second sign for

the Mitchell Group located on the

east side of Dolores between

Ocean and 7th Avenues (Block 74,

Lots 1 and 2). The appellant is

decision of the Planning

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA:

TIME: 3:30 p.m. or shortly

ZONING DISTRICT: CC

DATE: December 5, 1995

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the

east side of Monte Verde Street

between Ocean and Seventh

Any court action made

Commission be upheld?

DAY: Tuesday

PURPOSE: Should the

Rhenda Miller

SUBJECT: Consideration of an

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF MONTEREY CASE NO. M33451 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE** (C.C.P. & 1277)

WHEREAS Zita Mickelson, petitioner, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing petitioner's name from Zita Anne Mickelson, to Anne Marie Salinas O'Hara; IT IS ORDERED that all

persons interested in the above matter appear in Department A of this court, located at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California, on December 8, 1995, at 9:30 a.m., or

as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of

name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Carmel Pine Cone, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey County, California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on

the petition. Dated: October 26, 1995 (s) Richard M. Silver Judge of the Superior Court Publication dates: Nov. 2, 9, 16, 22, 1995.

(PC 1107)

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pursuant to decisions made by the City on this (these) proposed actions(s) may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the (Planning Commission, City Council, Forest and Beach Commission, etc.) at, or prior to the public nearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above. By Order of the City Council of

the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. (s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk Dated: November 20, 1995 Publication date: November

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SUBJECT: Consideration of Ordinance No. 95-20 amending Title 17 regarding definitions and stardards for eating places.

PURPOSE: To amend the Zoning Code regarding definitions and standards for eating places. ZONING DISTRICT:

Commercial. COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: DAY: Tuesday

DATE: December 5, 1995 TIME: 3:30 p.m. or shortly

Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Any court action made

pursuant to decisions made by the City on this (these) proposed actions(s) may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the (Planning Commission, City Council, Forest and Beach Commission, etc.) at, or prior to the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

By Order of the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

(s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk Dated: November 20, 1995 Publication date: November 22,

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MURDOCH

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ples they would be guided by in the further development of the station.

Now that she and her husband are moving on, Murdoch admits, "I'm not mentally prepared for not having a role here anymore. . . Creating a [business] culture is an endless process. It's hard to leave because we've started something here. Each individual is part of the whole. We've got a holistic approach to management."

As for the product itself, Murdoch is guided by her commitment to the consumer. "We must be responsible, relevant to the community we serve so that people want to come back to us as their news source. People trust us; I hope we live up to consumer demand.

"It used to be true that television could get away with boring news, but now you have to be at the top of the game," she continues. "We've applied a lot of energy to things like our flood relief telethon and our Sharing Christmas program. A number one station can have a false sense of security. It'll kill you. The staff realizes that."

The young executive applies her principles of cooperation and commitment to her involvement with the community as well. She is on the board of the Monterey Business Council and speaks highly of her colleagues in that organization.

"There is a process of education going on with people who want to protect the environment and also enhance the value of the community," she says. "I think there's a group of intelligent, caring people who want to keep the area safe and charming and still have economic growth for schools and the other things we need."

Pianim slips into the room to ask

Murdoch if she has had a chance to review something. She points to a document in the midst of a neat pile on her desk, says she has, and it looks fine to her. Will she be ready to talk about it in a half hour? "Sure."

A typical business exchange, but what's it like to work with someone and live with him as well?

"It's a challenge," Murdoch admits. Sometimes you don't want to talk about work at the end of the day, but it's hard to leave the day behind you."

The husband-wife team's hard work has paid off. In just a year they have been able to turn an \$11 million profit on the sale of their two television stations, and they and Pianim's brother are about to embark on another business partnership, Idaho Partners. No, it's not potatoes — it's other media-related businesses.

All the right reasons

Savvy, energetic, passionate about her work, Rupert Murdoch's daughter is working in her father's world for all the right reasons. She revels in the work and is committed to it. "I like the dynamics of television, the visual medium."

And she agrees that it is a business suited to young people.

"It takes energy. The old view was the manager as a sales person who went out drinking in the afternoon to make sales. Now the emphasis is on marketing," she explains. "It's a fast-track business. People are very ambitious, very mobile. You have to move."

True to her word, Murdoch and her family will be moving soon, when they find out whether she'll be pursuing her MBA at Stanford, Harvard, Wharton or Columbia.

Free-lance writer Deborah Sharp is a frequent Pine Cone contributor.

HOLIDAYS

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Avenue, Monterey, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Phone 373-2705.

* Monday — Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, Jewell Park, Forest at Central, Pacific Grove, 5 p.m. Phone 373-3304.

Dec. 1 — Carmel Valley Tree Lighting Ceremony, Mid Carmel Valley Volunteer Fire Department, 8455 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, 6:30 p.m. Phone 624-5907.

* Dec. 1 — Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, Colton Hall, Pacific Street at Madison, Monterey, 6:30 p.m. Phone 646-3866.

* Dec. 2 — Christmas Festival at The Crossroads, Rio Road, Carmel, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Phone 625-0944.

* Dec. 3 — Weihnachtsmarkt, The Barnyard, Carmel, noon-5 p.m., Phone 624-8886.

* Dec. 5 — Christmas at the Inns, Pacific Grove, 6:30 p.m. Phone 373-3304.

* Dec. 6 — Hospice Tree of Life Lighting Ceremony, Portola Plaza, Monterey, 5:30 p.m. Phone 372-6565.

* Dec. 7 & 9 — Christmas in the Adobes, Custom House Plaza, Monterey, 5-9 p.m. Phone 649-7111.

Dec. 7, 14, & 21 — Late Night Shopping in Carmel, 6-8 p.m. Phone 624-2522.

* Dec. 7-29 — Festival of the Trees, Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art, 559 Pacific St., Monterey, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Wed.-Sun.) and 1-5 p.m. (Sun.). Phone 372-5477.

* Dec. 8 — La Posada, Monterey Conference Center, Portola Plaza, Monterey, 6:30 p.m. Phone 646-3866.

* Dec. 9 — 37th Annual Santa's Fly-In, Carmel Valley Airport, Ford Road, Carmel Valley Village. Phone 659-3983.

* Dec. 10 — Candy Cane Lane offiquially opens with holiday decorations and tours, Morse Drive and Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, 5:30 p.m. Phone 373-3304.

* Dec. 15 — Candy Cane Lane Parade — starts at 7 p.m. at Platt Park on Morse Drive, Pacific Grove, followed by Santa in the Park. Phone 649-1958.

* Dec. 31 — First Night Monterey, Downtown Monterey, 3 p.m. Phone 373-4778.

Author Andrew Harvey to lecture Sunday

WRITER, EDITOR and lecturer Andrew Harvey will present a lecture and booksigning for his new volume Return of the Mother at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Carmel Art Association, located at Dolores and Fifth in Carmel.

The new work is an in-depth journey into the universal sacred feminine, the Divine Mother, as Harvey traces it in Hinduism, Sufism (Islam), Buddhism, Taoism and Christianity — and in aboriginal and indigenous wisdom.

Harvey is the author of two autobiographies, among several works of fiction, poetry and translation. With Patrick Gafney, he edited and collaborated with Sogyal Rinpoche on the best-selling Tibetan Book of Living and Dying.

Based in San Francisco, Harvey is married to author Eryk Hanut. They are currently working on a film and Harvey himself is at work on a new book.

Tickets are \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. More information: 624-4955.

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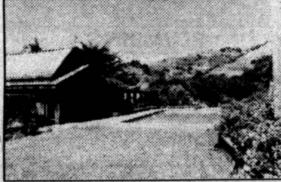
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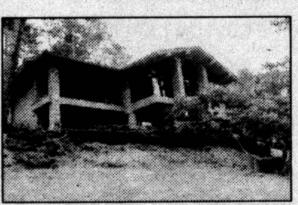


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Giving of yourself this Christmas

By BETH PENNEY

"Much they saw, and far they went, and many homes they visited, but always with a happy end. The Spirit stood beside sickbeds, and they were cheerful: on foreign lands, and they were close at home; by struggling men, and they were patient in their greater hope; by poverty, and it was rich. In almshouse, haspital, and goot in misery's every refuge, where vain man in his brief authority had not made fast the door, and barred the Spirit out, he left his blessing and taught Scrooge his pre-

cepts." - From
"A Christmas
Carol" by Charles
Dickens

The precepts taught to Ebenezer Scrooge by the Spirit of Christmas Present in Dickens's famous work were simple: Give of yourself to others. At Christmas time, when, as

Dickens wrote, "Warra's Reemy felt, and Abundance rejoices," many fulfill this mandate by obeying the "giving" part — searching for and buying the perfect gifts for family and friends.

But the operative phrase for Ebenezer.
Scroope was not necessarily "give." It was "of yourself." He did it all, and infinitely more; Dickens wrote of the reformed miser in the book's conclusion. "He became as good a friend, as good a master, and as good a man as the good old City knew."

One-hundred fifty years later, there are still many ways that we, without having to suffer Scrooge's hauntings, can "give of ourselves" this Christmas. Here is just a sampling of the

organizations on the Peninsula that can use your volunteer help this season, if you don't already have a favorite charity of your own. If you can't volunteer because of time or health, monetary donations to these groups or

others are always appreciated.

Dorothy's Place

Dorothy's Place at 45 Soledad Street in Salinas is what used to be known as a "soup kitchen." It serves tree meals at 1 p.m. seven days a week to those in need. Director Robert Smith sald that 50 percent of the people Dorothy's Place serves are homeless, and the others are 'people on the edge.' No one is turned away. Pranciscan workers prepare the meals at Dorothy's Place Mondays through Fridays, and on Saturdays and Sundays, different faith communities, schools and clubs take on the responsibility. 'I'm not aware of any volunteers ever being sent away.' Smith said. One good example of true 'faith community' volunteersm is the Salinas Neighborhood

Group of the Uniterior Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula, which pitches in to help Carmel Valley's Temple Beth El serve food at Dorothy's Place every second Sunday.

Call Dorothy's Place at 424-1102 to volunteer.

Project S.A.N.T.A.

Perhaps the most Dickensian in spirit of the organizations we talked to, the Salvation Army's Project S.A.N.T.A. (Salvation Army asks Neighbors to Adopt) will give you or your organization your own local "Cratchi." family for whom you can provide Christmas.

Many groups take part in this project and assign each member a specific item to provide for the adopted family: a tree, lights, ornaments, a turkey, other dinner ingredients, and appropriate gifts for the family members.



Individuals, also, can participate; you can be matched with a large family, a small family, or a single senior citizen.

The Salvation Army assigns your family early, and you are given a chance to meet with them and find out what their needs are in plenty of time to arrange for procuring and

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Khaki's Men's Clothier of Carmel: Always the best

Even the international press is taking notice. Playboy reported in its August issue that for cool and casual clothing, stop into Khaki's Men's Clothier of Carmel. Owner Jim Ockert gathers the top designers and backs this clothing with outstanding customer service. The staff is there to help you put together that special outfit.

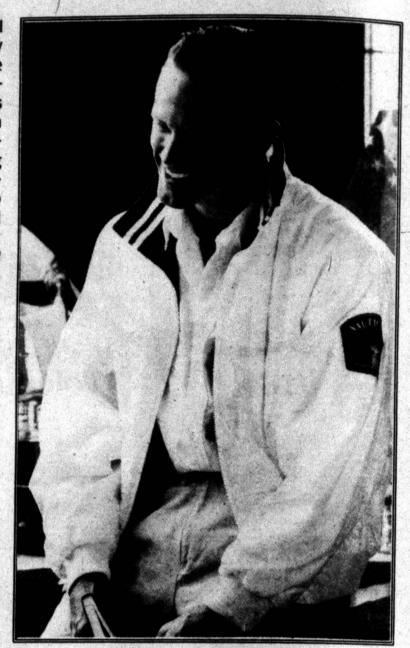
What's new at Khaki's? Dressing up or getting casual, Khaki's has it all: Friday wear, rugged wear, and all the new formal looks. Khaki's features suit separates, where you can buy individually sized jacket and trousers sets. There are sport coats by those great classics: Southwick and Corbin, hand-selected trousers, gabardines and flannel.

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Holiday wear, mix it up. Try a sport coat with a pair of chinos, poplins or corduroys. Tie that up with the all new collection of ties. Khaki's has hand selected the best in shirts, sweaters, jackets, sport coats, trousers, belts and ties.

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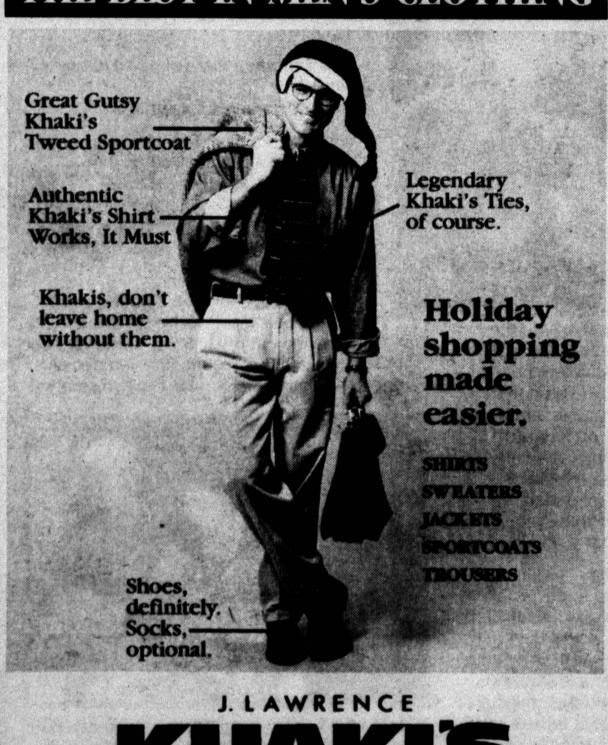


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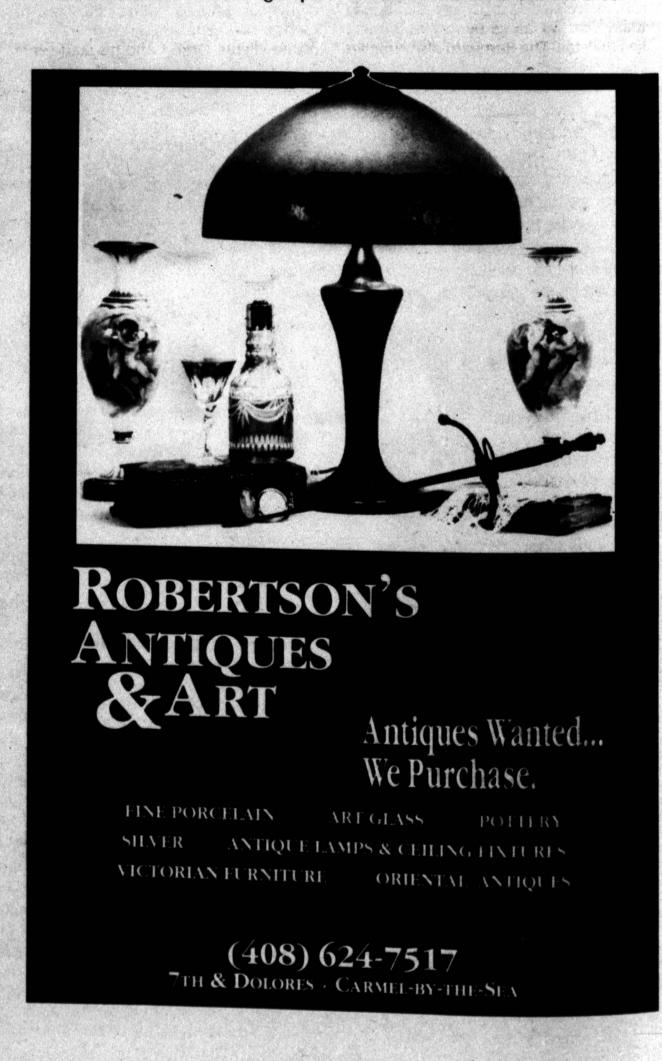
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Holiday time at The Barnyard supplies memories, shopping discoveries

Holiday time at The Barnyard indulges the senses. Live music, from carolers to string quartets, echoes throughout this award-winning shopping village, located near the mouth of Carmel Valley. The multi-level gardens and rustic architecture are festooned with Christmas finery and displayed at their festive best.

Two world-class restaurants, Michael's at the Barnyard and Lugano's, A Swiss Bistro, will open in December, augmenting the international coterie of fine dining establishments housed there. Michael's is a collaboration between award-winning Chef/Owner Bradley Jones and Managing Partner Michael Zaouk, who served manager of Club XIX at The Lodge at Pebble Peach for the past 10 years. The restaurant will feature regional American cuisine with Mediterranean accents. Lugano is operated by Swiss Chef/Owner Andre Lengacher and showcases the unique character of Swiss cuisine, which draws from the French, Italian and German. The blue-flaming rotisserie turns out mouth-watering specialties, and diners will be enter-

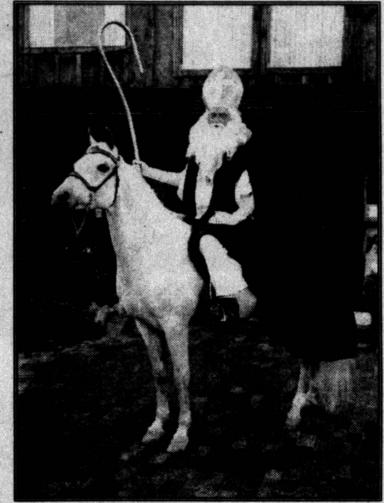
The magic that is the Barnyard during other seasons is burnished with particular luster during the holidays. The Barnyard offers an uncommon mixture of contemporary and traditional gift ideas for all ages and interests. These shopping discoveries are backed with a level of service that is difficult to find today. And for all its beauty and attention to detail, The Barnyard also supplies the convenience of easy free parking

tained with a variety of Swiss fondue.

The holidays will see Christmas goose

the convenience of easy, free parking.

Barnyard merchants bestow refresh-



Wearing full bishop's regalia, St. Nicholas will bring the Barnyard Christmas tree to life with shimmering lights on Sunday, Dec. 3, during Weihnachtsfest.

panion, Peter. This is no shopping mall Santa, but the venerated saint who distributed gifts to the poor in Third Century Turkey. Wearing full bishop's regalia, St. Nicholas circles the Barnyard Christmas tree. With a lift of his golden staff, the tree suddenly comes to life with shimmering lights.

Throughout the holidays, The Barnyard's special qualities are especially evident. Merchants like Jim Ockert, owner of Khaki's Men's Clothier of Carmel, are generous in their efforts to please clients. Ockert and his staff serve as personal shoppers. Describe the approximate size and tastes of the men

on your gift list and Khaki's can supply an uncanny fashion match.

Bring Barnyard style to your own home with help from Cotton Bale and its sister shop, Pot & Pail. Cotton Bale brims with the rich fabrics that transform a home for the holidays. And the shop can also custom design and sew tablecloths, runners, and other accessories. Pot & Pail abounds with garden-themed gifts, from vases to bird houses.

Superior footwear for men and women is stocked by Hedi's Shoes. In December a new shipment of women's designer boots will arrive from Italy and France. Men will be treated to special showings of the complete Allen Edmonds footwear line.

The Barnyard is home to the Thunderbird Bookshop Café, a fixture on the Monterey Peninsula that is noted for its brilliant inven-

tory. Music lovers are indulged at Do Re Mi, stocked with the new and rare in CDs, cassettes, VHS and laser discs.

A stroll through the Barnyard any time of year turns up surprises and delights. Imagine unusual paintings and rare gemstones, children's toys, clothing for all, several stores with handcrafted gifts you simply won't find anywhere else, and delightful food. During the holidays, the magic of The Barnyard is exciting! The Barnyard can truly be a memorable stop on your holiday shopping journey.

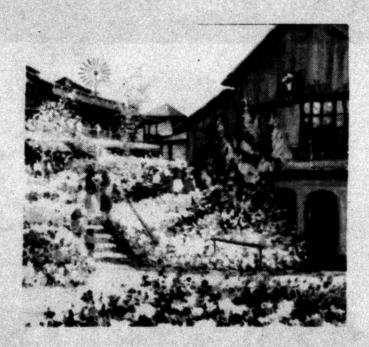


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ments and special discounts during the eagerly anticipated Weihnachtsfest, set Sunday, Dec. 3. Weihnachtsfest offers a superb chance to recapture the magic of childhood, or to introduce your little ones to the splendor of an Old World fete. On that special Sunday, The Barnyard will resound with caroling and music beginning at noon. Activities continue 'til 5 p.m. The 50 shops, galleries and restaurants will each prepare a generous welcome. Then, come dusk, a hush descends as children listen for the footsteps of the great horse that carries St. Nicholas, accompanied by his com-

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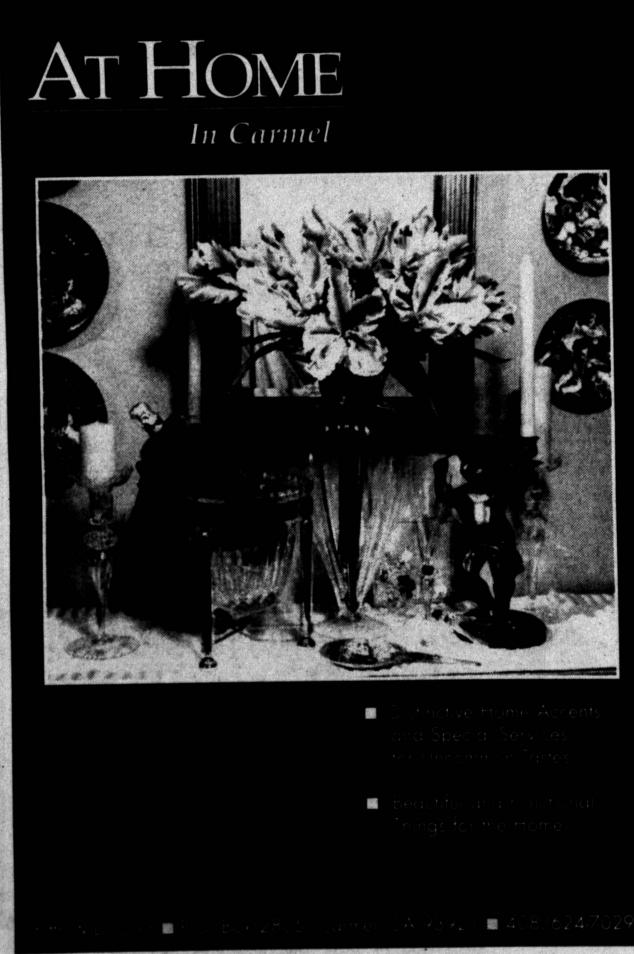
The Barnyard, with so many great shops, restaurants and specialty items feels like a separate holiday all by itself. Choose from an extraordinary selection of unique gifts and then relax amongst the twinkling lights, garlands, and gigantic country wreaths. Come holiday shopping where shopping feels like a holiday. The Barnyard in Carmel.





HOURS: Monday-Şaturday 10am-6pm / Sunday 11am-5pm Some Shops and all Restaurants stay open later







Just some of the artists who will participate in the annual Artists' Christmas Faire include, from left, Carey Lowney, Linda Christy, Renee McClue, John Klein, Joe-Joe, Debra Ferreboeuf, Jenny Long, Jim Casteel, Melissa Lofton, Alan Masaoka and Peter McArthur.

15th Artists' Christmas Faire showcases one-of-a-kind designs

Once again the Monterey Peninsula will enjoy the opportunity of sharing the camaraderie, holiday spirit and talents of the many artists and musicians contributing to the 15th Annual Artists' Christmas Faire. The faire arrives 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2-3. Setting is the old Crocker bank building at the Mid-Valley Shopping Center, six miles east of Highway 1 on Carmel Valley Road in Carmel Valley.

This year, visitors will not only be able to find those special one-of-a-kind gifts of pottery, paintings, art glass, photography, jewelry, wrought iron, calligraphy, calendars and greeting cards, gourmet gifts and clothing for which the faire has become famous, but will also be treated to the talents of pianist Bob Phillips and several of his fellow recording artists performing live and on the Christmas CDs and tapes available for this year's holiday season.

Rounding out this group of gifted artists and craftspeople are Jenny Long, Robin Begbie, Hiroshi Ogawa, Peter McArthur, Renee McClue, Melissa Lofton, John Klein, Debra Ferreboeuf, Carey Lowney, Alan Masaoka, Carol Baker, Linda Christy, Nancy Holm, Jim Casteel, Lynn Saint James and Tom Davies.

If you enjoy owning and giving the best – handcrafted, unique, and original – this is the one holiday art faire you won't want to miss!

For details, call 625-0578.

Quality is the byword at Robert Cordy Antiques

Robert Cordy Antiques, housed on Sixth and Lincoln near Carmel's historic Pine Inn, has a new assemblage of wondrous finds that await inspection.

"I'm delighted with the amount of nice things that come to me locally," Cordy observes.

New to his shop is a very hard-to-find item: a full length cheval mirror made circa 1820 in England. This tilting mirror has the candle-holders and pincushion intact. Its design suggests its primary use was for wardrobe fittings.

Equally intriguing is the work table, a Mahogany Regency piece, crafted circa 1840. The sewing table features a top that opens to reveal game sets. It is fitted for chess, backgammon and cribbage.

Cordy's shop opened recently, but his passion for English antiques goes back many years. Support for his business has proven, 'very heartening. I am very grateful for our local patronage,' he asserts.

The shop is home to a full range of furniture and accessories, including exquisite copper and brass. He has also assembled a fine selection of 18th century Dutch and English Delft pottery. Choose from vases and an assortment of plates, ranging from a charger to a



Robert Cordy Antiques is home to a full range of furniture and accessories.

small dinner plate.

In addition to building his inventory overseas, Cordy says that he is also very happy to purchase fine antiques from locals.

Robert Cordy Antiques is open 11 to 4:30 Tuesday through Saturday. Call 625-5839.

Donlé: The key to a smart wardrobe

Ask an experienced shopper what she looks for in her wardrobe purchases, and she'll tell you her goal is to have a combination of quality, versatility and affordability. **Donlé** at The Crossroads and The Barnyard share that philosophy. Owner Peggy Donely has successfully

achieved those goals with her many customers for almost 12 years. Her two stores provide a wonderful selection of basic wardrobe-building pieces, as well as an outstanding selection of accessories, after-five outfits and arguably the finest selection of sweaters to be found

in this area.

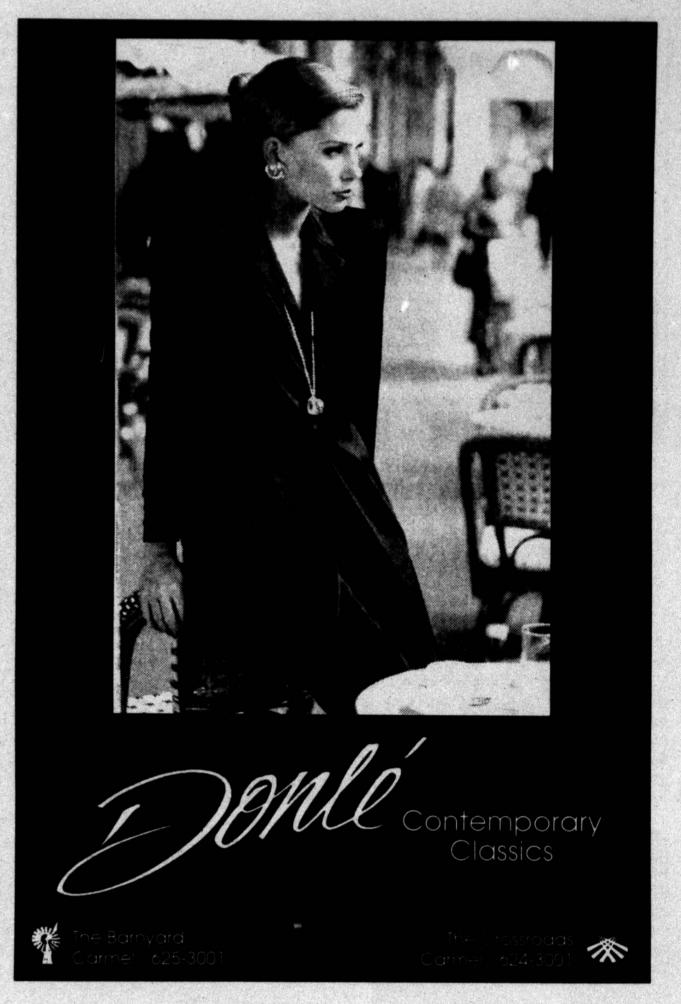
Peggy and her well-trained staff are experts at helping their customers, whether it's selecting one essential item that will enhance an existing wardrobe, or building a custom mix and match ensemble from the ground up that will hold its own for years to come.

Once you become a customer at Donlé a file is developed that holds all information regarding past purchases - ensuring that future selections are compatible. For a casual look, there's a wonderful assortment, including Adrienne Vittadini. If it's after-five you need, you'll find award-winning Joseph Ribkoff designs. And when it comes to sweaters, a full array of world renowned Marisa Christina designs awaits

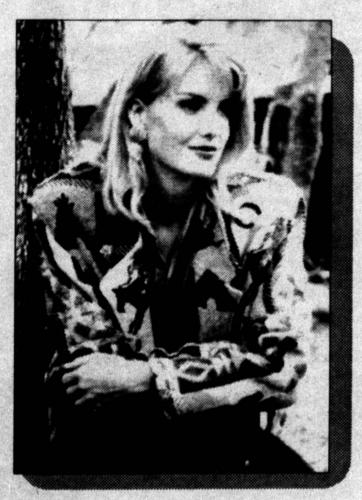
At Donlé they understand that fashion shouldn't be a matter of complexity and cost. That's why they buy from around the country to be your resource for quality and affordability.



Collection Farini produced this crépe blouse featuring a satin collar detailed with braided piping. This and other styles can be seen at Donlé.



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The Carmel Music Society presents esteemed planist Emanuel Ax in concert Monday, Jan. 8. For tickets to this and other offerings of the Carmel Music Society, call 625-9938.

Carmel Music Society presents Emanuel Ax

The opportunity to hear some of the greatest musical artists of our time is possible with the gift of tickets to concerts presented by the Carmel Music Society. Next in the current series of programs will be the Monday, Jan. 8 appearance of pianist Emanuel Ax.

Acclaimed for his poetic lyricism and brilliant technique, Ax is one of the most highly regarded musicians in the world. His career has encompassed many prestigious prizes, performances with every major symphony orchestra, recitals in the world's leading concert halls and a catalogue of highly successful recording. Tickets to his Carmel concert are priced

at \$30 and \$20.

The March 5 concert of the Canadian Brass promises energy, joy and a new insight into classical music. Individual tickets are priced at \$30 and \$20.

Trio Fontenay, April 18, is another concert that will capture the attention of young and old. Tickets are \$25 and \$15.

All concerts are presented in Carmel's Sunset Theater. The Carmel Music Society is a non-profit group that has presented an annual concert series featuring the finest contemporary artists since 1927.

For further information or reservations, call 625-9938.

Build a restful retreat with help from Romancing Your Home

Retreat from the harried pace of modern life into a home that bespeaks holiday warmth. A simple visit to Romancing Your Home is all that's needed to transform your home into an exquisite refuge.

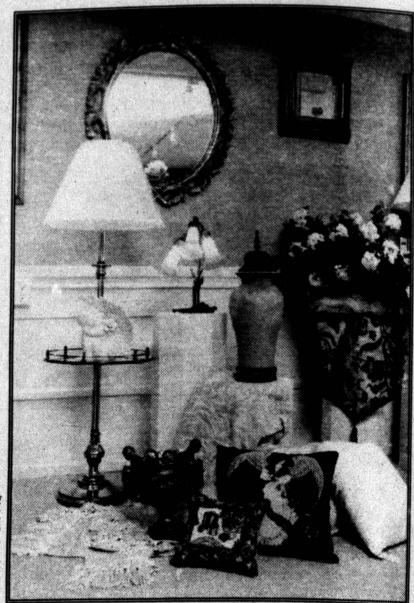
H. Lynn Tomlinson, a Carmel native and veteran buyer for major department and furniture stores, has gathered all the necessary ingredients. Her shop, located at 26366 Carmel Rancho Lane across from the Barnyard, has come alive with a full holiday inventory of decorative wreaths, table-cloths, runners, tapestry pillows and fragrant candles.

'We have a collection of all those little things that make the difference between a house and a home,' Tomlinson observes.

Especially for this time of year, she has assembled exquisite manmade flowers, including velvet red amaryllis. Your Christmas tree will benefit with the addition of the capiz shell

ornaments decorated with poinsettia. The shop stocks these distinctive ornaments in three sizes.

The inventory extend to mirrors, throws, crystal bowls, candlesticks, metal and fabric covered boxes, vanity stools ... touches for any setting. A selection within the variety of merchandise can be used for bridal shower and wedding pre-



Lynn Tomlinson invites you to see her shop that is distinctive, decorative, new and different.

sents, such as covered boxes, frames, candlesticks and perfume bottles.

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It is open 10 to 5:30 Monday through Saturday. Call 625-0224.



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Knuffels children's shop slates big sale Nov. 24-25

Knuffels children's shop in The Barnyard opened eight years ago. Throughout those years, Knuffels has stood for quality, contemporary clothing, shoes and toys for infants through 14 for girls and infants through 7 for boys.

Often people ask about the name of the shop and its meaning. Knuffels has a special meaning in the Dutch language. It's a 'warm hug and kiss' from a child to an adult (parent or grandparent). Customers have given this name to their pets. The shop owner knows of a pet cat

and pet horse that now have the name, Knuffels.

Many stores are running Christmas sales at this time of year. Knuffels would like customers, both old and new, to know that the shop will have a sale of its own the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. Don't miss this one!

The entire store inventory is on sale, from 20 to 50 percent off regular prices. Hurry in and make your selections from the high quality, delightful clothing and accessories for boys and girls.

Knuffels is located near the windmill in the Barnyard, Carmel. Holiday hours are 10 to 6 Monday through Saturday, and 11 to 5 Sunday. Call 625-2216.



Quality, contemporary clothing for kids from Knuffels in the Barnyard is modeled by Nisa (left) and Allison.



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The Cubby Hole is Carmel's resource for whimsy

Even before entering The Cubby Hole, you know this shop is like no other. In the expansive window facing Carmel's Dolores Street, a hand-crafted Santa drives a children's 19th century swan boat. His golden reins are held by hands fashioned of little golden bon bons. The other front window features a dog sled brimming with presents.

Step inside, and the staff are truly angels personified. They wear wings made of turkey feathers, with celestial music by Handel providing a back-

If you've never visited The Cubby Hole, the holidays provide a perfect excuse. It is the Central Coast resource for the MacKenzie-Childs line of home furnishings, ceramics and glassware, noted for kaleidoscopic patterns and whimsy. You'll observe these qualities in the hand-painted furniture, including a black and white check dining table with walnut border, and a dainty writing desk. See also the MacKenzie-Childs tumblers, cheese boards and other accessories.

Your home will benefit from a holiday makeover. With help from The Cubby Hole, you can enjoy handmade sachet ornaments, gingerbread people and Christmas trees.

The Cubby Hole is populated with gift ideas aplenty. Imagine artist's palettes made of Swiss milk chocolate, hand-painted linens, fanciful lamp finials and vintage Christmas stockings.

More modestly scaled gift ideas include sipping spoon, asparagus tongs, silver coffee scoops, demitasse size

teapot spoons and sterling silver miniature boxes of very high quality.



The Cubby Hole on Dolores Street in Carmel is the Central Coast resource for the MacKenzie-Childs line of home furnishings, ceramics and glassware, noted for kaleidoscopic patterns and whimsy. For complete information, call 624-9595.

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delivering the gifts and food before Christmas.

Appropriately, one of the participants in Project S.A.N.T.A. is the Monterey Peninsula Dickens Fellowship. Program Director Kären Roseman of Monterey said of the group's involvement in Project S.A.N.T.A. last year, 'It is a wonderful project. It is the gift-giving season, and we can give of ourselves.'

The Fellowship asked members to bring their donations to their own Christmas party, and the bounty was piled in a corner for volunteers to deliver the next day. The pile of food and gifts just kept getting bigger and bigger, Roseman said. 'And taking Christmas to the family made us feel that we were giving where it was really needed.'

Project S.A.N.T.A. Coordinator Jennifer Atwell explained that families who are returning to the program are usually matched to their sponsors in early November, "but we still have an overflow of families" around Thanksgiving, she said. "There are a lot of needy families on the Peninsula, and moreso this year, because so many of the other organizations can't help them any more," Atwell said.

Call Project S.A.N.T.A. at 645-7891 for information.

Other Salvation Army Programs

Perhaps ingrained in everyone's memory as one of the true heralds of the season, the Salvation Army bell ringers are not mystery people — they're just like you and me. In fact, you can volunteer for a shift as a bell-ringer, or, as the Salvation Army calls them, "kettleworkers," in your neighborhood. You can also volunteer to help with the many other services that the Salvation Army provides during the holiday season and throughout the year.

lone Strum of the Salvation Army's fund-raising division said that if volunteers call the Seaside office, 'We can plug them in wherever they can help us. We can use people almost on a daily basis.' The organization's food distribution programs need people to pack food boxes, and there is also a need for helpers to sort donated toys.

Jo Ann Novoson of Salinas has worked as a bell ringer for the Salvation Army in past years and plans to do it again this year, and she is enthusiastic

about the experience.

"It's surprising what nice responses you get from people, especially if you go with a friend or with kids," Novoson said. "People really do want to help."

Commander Henry Graziani of the Salvation Army related the story of a woman who recently started to do volunteer work with the organization. There has been a deep level of satisfaction on her part because she is using her time to help someone else," Graziani said, and then went on to make an important point. "Indirectly, the Salvation Army has helped her by allowing her to give that time," he said.

The Salvation Army will have you fill out a volunteer signup form and assign you to a place where you can help. Call them at 899-4911.

The Carmel Foundation's Senior Citizen Center

Margaret Hollenbeck, coordinator of volunteer and member services for the Carmel Foundation at Lincoln and Eighth, said that the group doesn't really need outside volunteers, because all of its workers come from within its membership, but that the Senior Citizens Center welcomes new members.

"We're very lucky in that all our members are healthy and ambulatory," she said. Anyone who is 55 or older is eligible for membership at the Center. "Our motto is 'an adventure in neighborliness," Hollenbeck said, echoing the Dickensian Christmas spirit. "We try to

be good neighbors." Those interested in becoming a member to volunteer during the holiday activities at the Senior Citizens Center can call 624-1588.

Volunteer Center of Monterey County

The Volunteer Center of Monterey County acts as a clearing house for organizations in the area that depend on volunteers. According to Director Jane Maines, the Center currently has 350 different ongoing volunteer positions waiting to be filled. 'We have a huge, huge variety in types of organizations and types of work,' said Maines.

"We have everything from short-term temporary to 40 hours a week, and everything in between," Maines explained. One of the organizations that needs volunteers is the Buddy Program, which matches adults as 'Big Buddies' with children from single-family homes. The Buddy Program offers monthly orientation for volunteers. Call them at 655-9231 for more information.

Another service is the Alliance on Aging's Friendly Visitors program. This program matches volunteers with seniors living in their own homes who need additional support,' Maines said. This could include checking on them, doing their grocery shopping, or helping them write letters.' Margaret Baldwin, 655-1334, is the contact for the Friendly Visitors.

The Food Bank needs 'a huge number of volunteers at this time of year,' Maines said. There are a lot of additional duties involved in picking up donated food, sorting and storing it, and then delivering it for the holidays. The Monterey County Food Bank's number is 758-1523.

Meals on Wheels in Pacific Grove, 375-4454, another organization served by the Volunteer Center, always needs drivers and welcomes volunteers to help deliver meals.

Maines suggested that those wanting to volunteer for these programs call them directly, or call the Volunteer Center at 655-9234.

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Sister radio stations Magic 63 AM and KWAV 97 FM are working with volunteer agencies to sponsor a program called 'The Magic Christmas Box.' They have asked nonprofit agencies in the area to submit 'wishes' from their clients that can be fulfilled by the stations' listeners.

According to Promotion Director Lorin Hofman, 'The wishes should be based upon a need that can be fulfilled by a person volunteering their time rather than money. They do not have to be fulfilled within the holiday time line.'

She cited as examples requests for reading once a week to a blind person living at a retirement center, doing yard work for seniors who cannot do it themselves, or assisting people suffering from arthritis with their Christmas cards.

Hofman said that 'The Magic Christmas Box' program is based on the book of the same name by Richard Paul Evans, which has been turned into a TV movie starring Maureen O'Hara that will air this season. Listen to the radio stations from Nov. 27th to Dec. 16th for your chance to volunteer, or call Hofman at the radio station at 649-0969 for more information.

The Season of Open-heartedness

"Christmas was close at hand, in all his bluff and hearty honesty," Dickens wrote in The Pickwick Papers, six years before A Christmas Carol. "It was the season of hospitality, merriment and open-heartedness."

A little open-heartedness can go a long way this holiday. An afternoon spent serving food to the homeless or packing boxes of canned goods, or an evening spent helping a senior citizen address Christmas cards, can make you feel good about what you've chosen to give this season. And the variety of volunteer opportunities on the Peninsula can allow you to continue to give the gift of yourself throughout the year.





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even more sentimental.

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Kip & Co., featuring hats, dresses, gifts, jewelry, sweaters, scarves, T-shirts, lace, velvet and chiffon.

It's at 7158 Carmel Valley Road (next to Quail Lodge), and is open 10 to 5 Monday through Saturday, 11 to 4 Sunday. 624-1847.

'The Nutcracker' holiday classic celebrates 30 years in Salinas

Salinas Performing Arts has made presenting 'The Nutcracker' ballet a traditional holiday gift to the community. This year celebrates its 30th offering of the Christmas classic.

There will be two performances only, a matinee at 2 p.m. and an evening performance at 7 on Saturday, Nov. 25 at Sherwood Hall in the Salinas Community Center, 940 N. Main St., Salinas.

Advance tickets are available at all BASS/Ticketmaster centers including the Sherwood Hall Box Office, the Wherehouse and Tower Records/Video. To charge tickets by phone, call: (408) 998-BASS. Day of performance only call (408) 758-7477.

Reserved seating is \$15 adults; \$7 for children 12 and under. Balcony-general seating is \$5.

A cast of nearly 100 community men, women and youth come together to form the Salinas Performing Arts Ballet

Company as the actors and dancers. The ballet is directed and choreographed by Joann Adair and assisted by Jeanne Robinson and Julie Doerr.

The Sugar Plum Fairy will be performed by Alaina Albertson, who joined the San Francisco Ballet in 1986 where she was promoted to soloist in 1987.

The Cavalier will be performed by Lawrence Pech whose credits include six years as a soloist and principal dancer with Baryshnikov's American Ballet Theatre. He joined the San Francisco



Rochelle Deems portrays Clara and Amanda Castro dances the role of the Rose Queen in Salinas Performing Arts' production of "The Nutcracker."

Ballet in 1986 and was promoted to principal dancer in 1990.

A special gift to dazzle the audience is the entirely new Kingdom of Sweets set designed by Marc Haniuk of The Western Stage.

This year, following the matinee performance, for a \$3 entrance fee patrons may receive a Nutcracker Keepsake Photo. Meet the cast and have your picture taken with one of the performers and receive a party favor to remember your experience.







An eclectic collection of furniture and accessories, with an accent on American, French and English, all with a California touch, is assembled at Francesca Victoria.

Francesca Victoria yields delights for home and garden

Francesca Victoria is a shop that takes its name from the mother/daughter team whose travels yield wonderful things for your home and garden.

Open seven months in Carmel's Crossroads, Francesca Victoria is coowned by Frances Clay and her daughter, Vicki Ann Tarabini. Their shop is a celebration of details large and small. Picture honey pots and iron tree guards, painted English antique tin boxes for storage and planters and chairs fashioned of twigs.

"We love detailed accessories," Frances maintains. "But nothing frilly or cutesy. People constantly ask us where we buy things, and we tell them, honestly – coast-to-coast."

The styles can blend with sophisticated or country decor. In fact, the collection will inspire creativity.

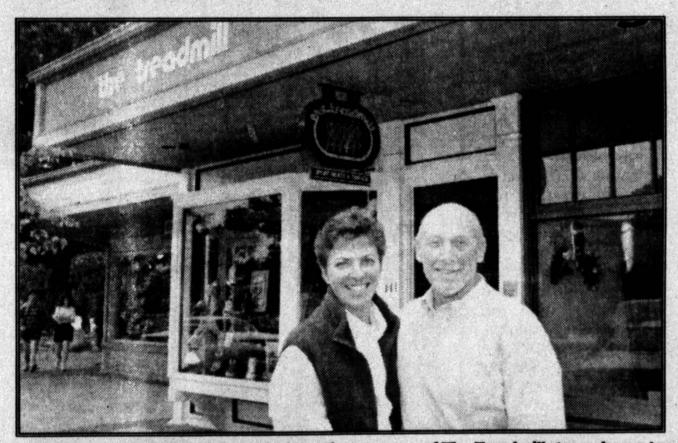
'It's an eclectic collection of furniture

and accessories, with an accent on American, French and English, all with a California touch," says Frances. "Mixing makes decorating a lot more fun."

For the garden, you'll see beautiful terra cotta pots and plates, trellises, garden furniture and statuary. Topiaries have been trained into wreaths and other fanciful styles.

Your home will be further enhanced with antique pine tables, hand painted furniture, birdhouses that work indoors or out, and original oil paintings and prints to brighten walls. In time for the holidays, the shop offers special gift wrapping, delivery and shipping.

Francesca Victoria, simply put, is home to lovely things. It's located in Carmel's Crossroads, at the very, very end of the boulevard, across from Café Stravaganza and next door to Caffe & Co. Call 624-4141.



Deborah and Simon Rothhouse are long-time owners of The Treadmill stores, home to superior fitness wear.

The Treadmill gathers prestigious active wear

Searching for an athletic specialty store that provides quality, functional merchandise plus a knowledgeable, friendly staff? Then look to The Treadmill in both Carmel and Aptos.

The Treadmill specializes in fitness with the latest in shoes, apparel and accessories. You'll be outfitted well, whether your interest is running, aerobics, walking or swimming. Runners' World magazine has listed the store as one of the best in the country.

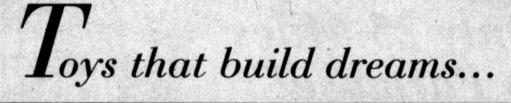
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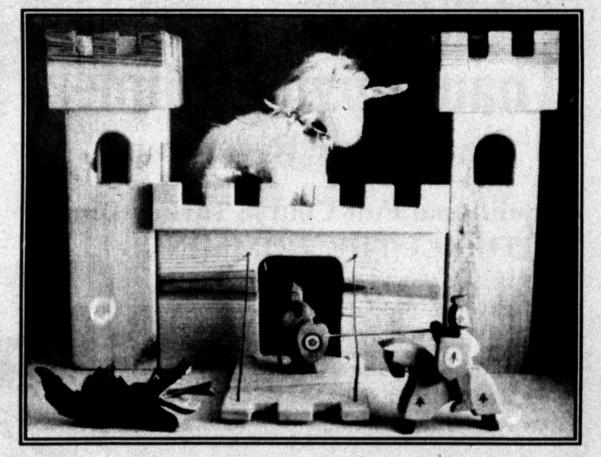
minded and so is their staff. They will take the time to ensure that your gifts are appropriate and appreciated. Gift certificates and gift wrapping are also available.

The Treadmill features only the most prestigious lines of activewear: Patagonia, Nike, Hind, Moving Comfort, Asics, New Balance, San Francisco City Lights, Oakley and more.

The Treadmill is located at 111 The Crossroads, Carmel (624-4112) and in Aptos at 26 Rancho Del Mar Shopping Center (662-0886).









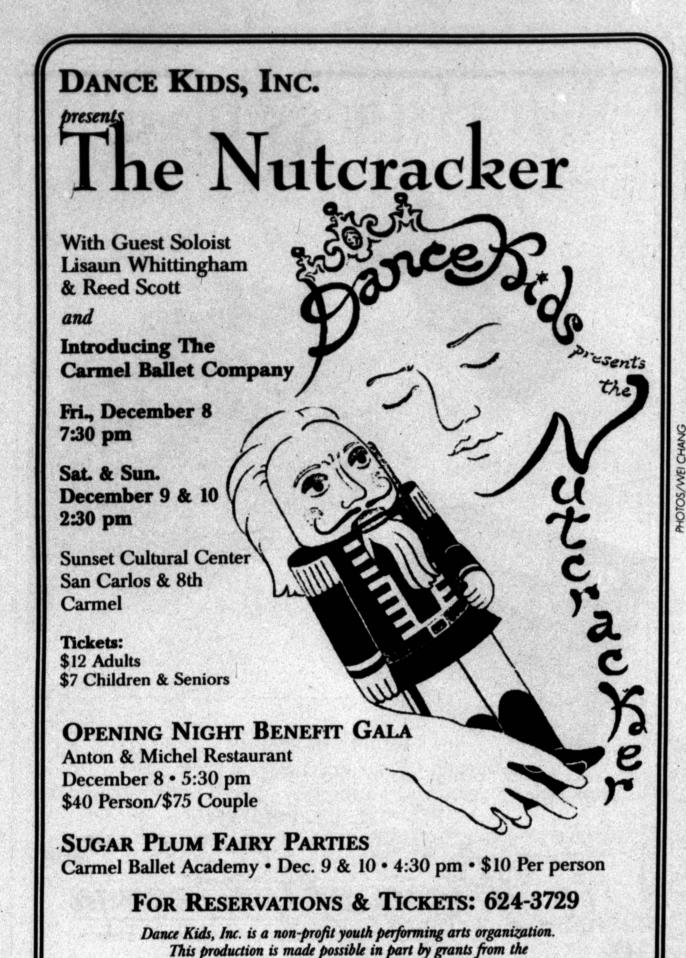
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Jennifer (left) and Stacey welcome visitors to Travel Bag, a family-owned and operated shop in the Crossroads, Carmel.

Travel Bag Luggage stocks accessories of all types

t's in the bag! The folks at the Travel Bag carry fine leather goods, travel accessories and luggage for all types of travelers, from the executive, to the backpacker, to the family vacationers.

Family-owned and operated, the shop has a knowledgeable staff that will help you find the perfect gift for that someone special or the bag that will best fit your own needs.

Stop in and enjoy the assortment of holiday promotions in such lines as Andiamo, French, Boyt, Tumi, Travel, Pro. Hartmann and much more!

Travel Bag Luggage is located in the Crossroads Shopping Center between Kincaids Bistro and Spencers Stationery. It features store front parking and free gift wrapping. For additional information, call 626-5545.

The Cypress Inn extends a winter welcome

he Cypress Inn tends a winter welcome. From December through January, with the exception Christmas week and the AT&T Pro Am, this historic hostelry features 20 percent off-season rates on its superior amenities.

Located Seventh and Lincoln. across from Church of Wayfarer in Carmel, the Cypress Inn is coowned by Dennis LeVett, Doris Day and Terry Melcher.

Its 33 rooms are individually decorated and feature a decanter of cream sherry, basket of fruit, fresh flowers. daily newspaper and bottled drinking water. The staff is ready to provide the warmth and personal service only a small hotel can offer. In addition, as many as two pets are welcome per room.

Awake to a complimentary continental breakfast served in the library bar or enjoy it in the garden courtyard. In the evening, relax in the elegance of the 'living room' lobby, with its deep, over-



Choose from a variety of accommodations, including rooms with sitting areas, wet bars, verandas and ocean views, at Carmel's Cypress Inn.

You may choose from a variety of accommodations, including those with sitting areas, wet bars, verandas and ocean views.

stuffed sofas, soft music, and warm, cheerful fire. Enjoy a favorite libation in the cozy cocktail lounge, a perfect place to meet other guests and spend some relaxing quiet time.

The further information or to make reservations, call the Cypress Inn at 624-3871, or toll-free, 1-800-443-7443.



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Circa assembles its own designs, custom commissions

Upholding high quality standards, the selection of home furnishings at Circa Antiques of the Future continues to grow. The shop occupies the corner of Seventh and Mission in the Carmel Plaza, and emphasizes one-of-a-kind designs and custom commissions.

Many pieces are adaptations of Scottish and English period designs. And there are several new contemporary upholstered pieces as well.

All employ production techniques that are today too often abandoned. Circa's furniture is handmade in California of highquality woods and custom fabrics. upholstery Attention to detail is highly evident. The upholstered pieces, for example, feature eight-way hand-tied spring construction and cushions. down-filled Drawers are dovetailed and there are tongue and groove linings in cabinet

interiors. And the pieces are finished all the way around, making them ideal for placement at any angle. Vignette-style displays in the shop show off the furniture to great advantage.

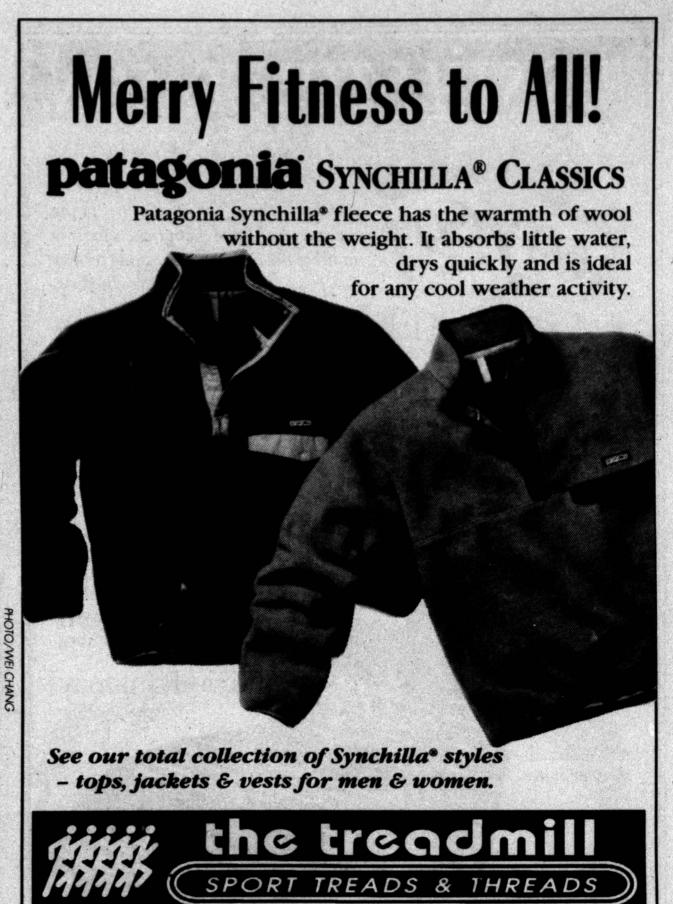
A second aspect of the Circa collection is custom design. Cabinets have been transformed into wet bars or kitchen counters. Among the many custom pieces in production is a built-in armoire. This completely functional furniture is adaptable to different needs.



Attention to detail is highly evident in the accessories and furniture showcased at Circa Antiques of the Future.

Clients are assisted in their selection by A.S.I.D.-affiliated designers who have the capabilities to work with existing pieces in the home or to complement the architecture of a new structure.

Circa Antiques of the Future also shows a line of iron furniture as well as lighting and accessories by other designers. The showroom is open daily. 624-4780.

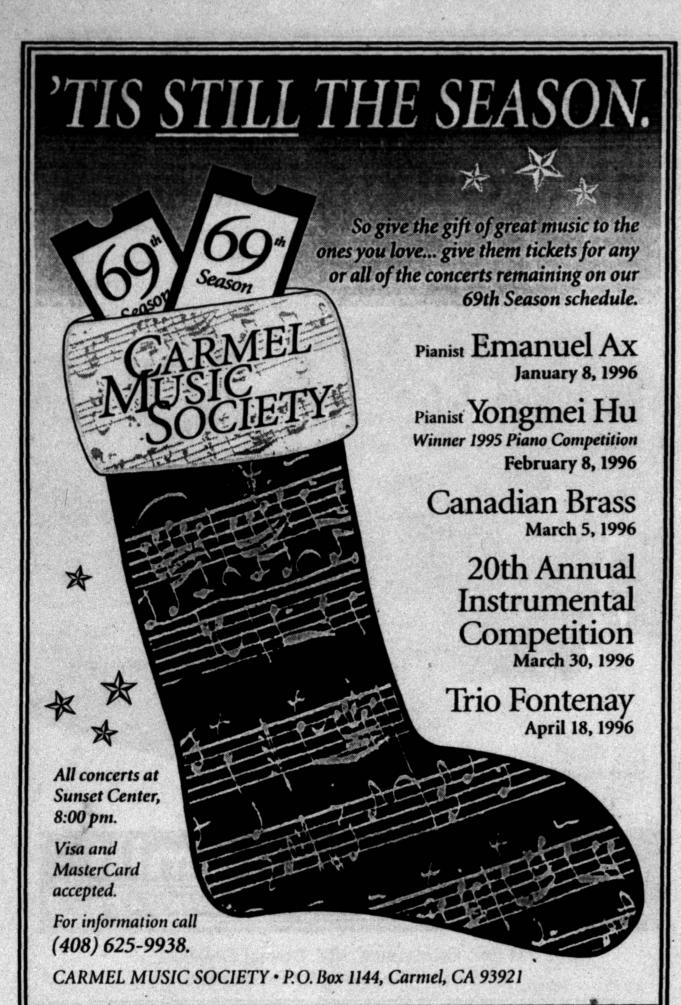


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Speedo Authentic Fitness gets ready for the holidays

Speedo Authentic Fitness in downtown Carmel features the eye-catching illusion of a full-scale swimming pool on the ceiling, complete with sun-dappled water and Speedo-clad figures suspended in mid-dive. In this setting, you'll find a full range of fitness apparel, swimwear and accessories for men, women and children.

Delight those on your holiday shopping list with the high performance Speedo line, noted for its sophisticated design and colors. The shop has it all: Authentic Fitness jackets, shorts and

warm-ups that go easily from gym to street and the officially licensed swimwear, water shoes and water electronic equipment to be used at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta.

Discover the very latest in goggles and accessories, watershorts, T-shirts and surf runners — the list continues!

'The athletic wardrobe is evolving, explains Linda Wachner, chairman and CEO of Authentic Fitness Corporation. People today are as serious about what they wear when they work out as they are about the workout itself. **Americans** demand high performance from themselves and their gear."

Come see the newest looks at Speedo Authentic Fitness, Ocean Avenue between Mission and San Carlos. Call 626-0295.



Speedo Authentic Fitness in Carmel carries the officially licensed swimwear, water shoes and water electronic equipment to be used at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta





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Meet the friendly folks at Surf n' Sand. The team includes, from left, Angela; Chris; Cheryl; Bill, the manager; Julian, the pharmacist; and Bob, the owner.

Surf n' Sand makes the season much more enjoyable

Surf n' Sand is a downtown Carmel business that becomes even more helpful during the hectic holiday season. Located at the corner of Junipero and Sixth, Surf n' Sand features free storefront parking. Go inside, and you'll discover a wealth of ideas for gift-giving and party planning.

Come in and peruse the aisles for stocking stuffers. New shipments of exquisite candles from both the Yankee and San Francisco Candle Companies rate high on anyone's list. Everyone would appreciate something from the selection of mirrors that include standup, dresser and hand varieties. Your gift choices even run to lottery tickets, cosmetic bags and travel accessories.

For the holidays, the store is there to

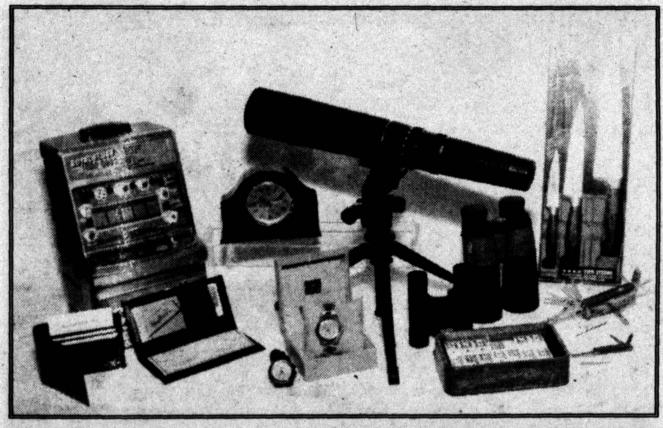
make your days run a little smoother, even if you need help with party supplies and planning.

Surf 'n Sand has long been known for its fine selection of wines from top wineries, both local and international. Premium liquors round out the inventory.

Even the pharmacist at Surf 'n Sand offers that rare commodity: care and personal service.

Surf 'n Sand is open 9 to 8 Sunday through Thursday and 9 to 9 Friday and Saturday. Pharmacy hours at Surf 'n Sand are 9 to 6 Monday through Friday and 9 to 2 on Saturday. Closed Sunday.

For further information, call 624-1543.



Games, fine cutlery, watches and even weather instruments are just a few of the intriguing wares gathered at Adam Fox.

Gift-giving dilemmas solved at Adam Fox

Adam Fox has been solving gift-giving dilemmas for 29 years.

Located on the south side of Ocean between San Carlos and Mission in downtown Carmel, the shop has a wide inventory that defies pigeonholing. Constants are quality and rarity.

'My wife, Carroll, and I do all the buying,' explains Bruce Fergusson. The couple started the store in 1966.

Among the hard-to-find gifts now in stock at Adam Fox are tabletop pinball machines and electronic poker. Look for a wide selection of wine openers, badger shaving brushes, English bristle hair brushes and kitchen cutlery. Games

players will appreciate the dominoes, backgammon and travel chess sets.

"We've got the Leatherman tool," says Bruce. This folding, wearable tool contains needle nose pliers, knives and more, and they all lock into place. There are also fine weather instruments, manicure sets, binoculars, clocks, wallets and a wide selection of watches and Swiss army knives.

Sam the cat has greeted visitors to Adam Fox for 10 years. The staff is happy to special-order, and gift wrapping is free. Adam Fox is open 9:30 to 5:30 Monday through Saturday, 10 to 5 Sunday. Call 624-5244.



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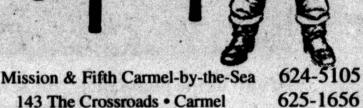
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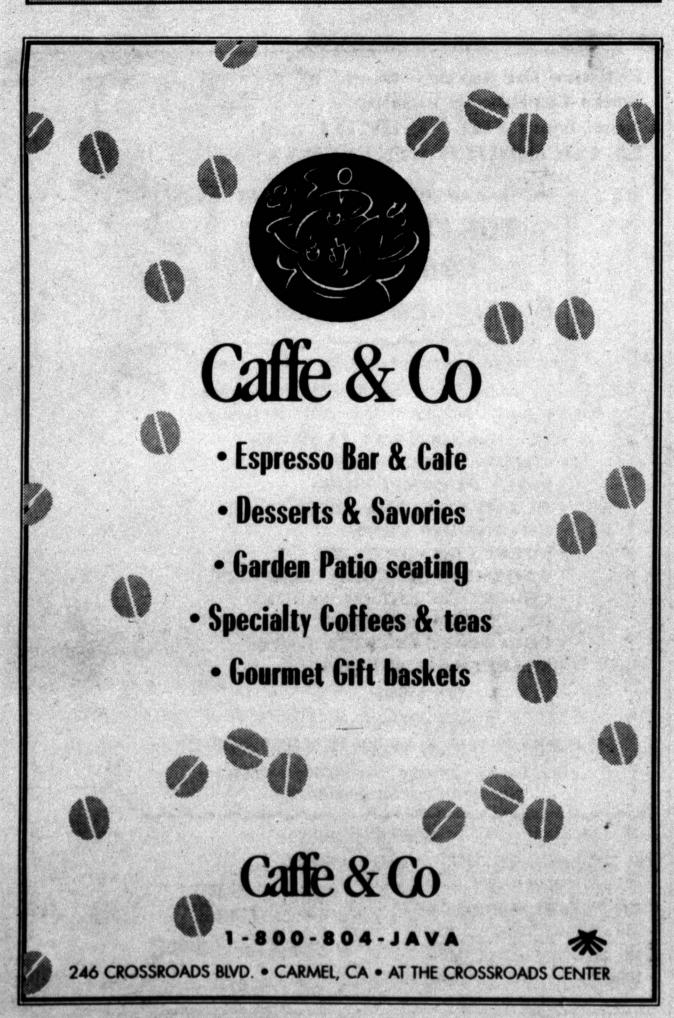
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Primrose of Carmel owner Carol Storm invites all to the holiday celebrations at her shop.

Beary Wonderland appears at Primrose of Carmel

A Beary Wonderland has sprouted at that wellspring of fun and whimsy: Primrose of Carmel. The shop, located on Ocean Avenue at Mission downtown, features a front window brimming with teddy bears riding an antique circus wagon.

Last year, Primrose won best décorated window during Carmel's holiday celebrations. On Friday, Dec. 1, they will attempt to best themselves with an endearing open house that will include refreshments and a visit from bear artist Kathy Rouhier. Rouhier is noted for her use of lush, top quality materials in creating her bears.

Primrose of Carmel solves many giftgiving dilemmas. It is bursting with gift ideas in all price ranges. The staff has a knack for suggesting just the right gift for those on your list. And there is even a Santa's Wish List. Come in and select the items that you prefer, and your

loved ones can check back later and fulfill your heart's desire!

Several items are specially priced. For example, houses from the Holiday Hamlet Village are 25 percent off. Limited edition art prints and several nutcrackers are also on sale.

Primrose is the destination of those who appreciate quality and originality. Among the esteemed names represented here are Spode porcelain and Dedham pottery, Fitz and Floyd dishes and Steinbach nutcrackers from Germany. Bring a touch of country home with the help of hooked rugs by Claire Murray. Meticulous illustrations by Mary Engelbreit are featured in the form of cards, stationery, dolls and watches.

Primrose of Carmel is devoted to customer service. Shipping is available and gift wrapping is free. The shop is open 10 to 6 daily. Call 624-4525.



The "art gallery of activewear," Village Sport Shoppes has supplied clients with fun and functional clothing for two decades.

Village Sport Shoppes always has something a little different

Commonly known as the 'art gallery of activewear," Village Sport Shoppes has maintained a reputation for always "having something just a little bit different.' For years - two decades in fact -Village Sport Shoppes has supplied clients with fun and functional clothing. Two locations allow a high level of choices of colors and sizes, as well as offering both locals and visitors a chance to sample a new look more

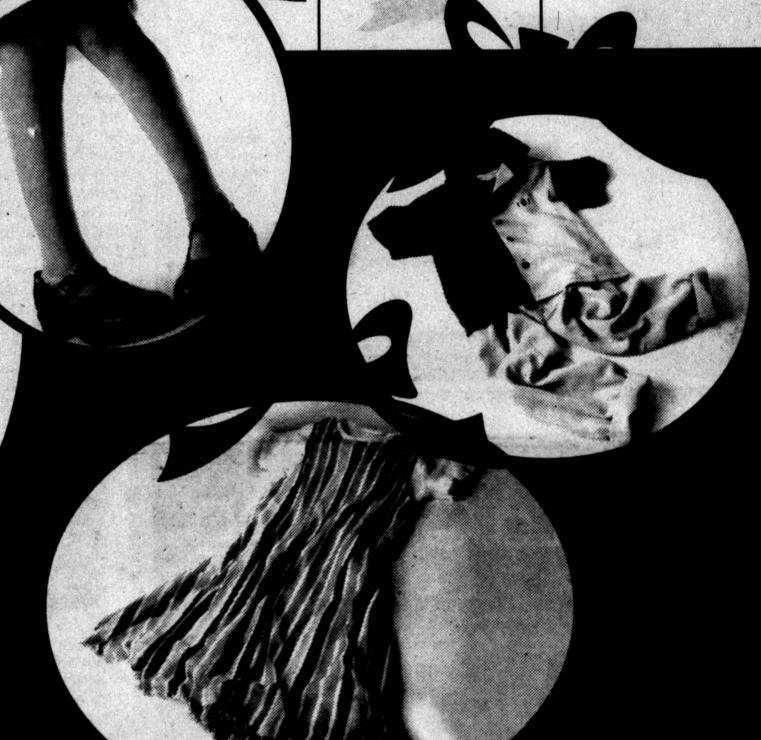
The pioneer in the area of carrying 100 percent U.S. made cotton activewear in both knits and woven sets, VSS has,

through the years, hand picked unusually talented artists to produce so much of what they offer to the customer.

The comfortable, soft, preshrunk cottonwear along with such unique colorful artforms really presents a most interesting look. Sets, rather than separates, are more common, yet many customers prefer to pick up an item that may go well with their own basic pant or jeans.

Village Sport Shoppes is in the Doud Arcade off Ocean Avenue (call 624-1960) and at 171 Crossroads Blvd. (call 624-1990), both Carmel.

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Wearing the very latest looks from Jane Archer are, from left, Richard, Jane, Joey, Pat, Claire (the pooch) and Allie.

Jane Archer means more than simply sweaters

Jane Archer has developed into a one-stop shopping experience. Sweaters are phenomenal, especially during the fall and holiday season. However, unique jackets, wool gabardine slacks and lots of denim can be found to enhance your current wardrobe.

Dresses have become very popular this year and Jane Archer carries simple denim jumpers to cottage frocks by a local designer, who uses antique lace and quilted fabrics embroidered with petit point and special buttons.

For those holiday parties, a little bit of glitz can brighten up any affair along with fabulous accessories.

The men's department is still growing. The shop stocks the best selection of sweaters found on the peninsula.

Wonderful knit polos, leather belts and unusual socks make great gifts.

Jane Archer features a novelty sweater line for children along with matching mom's and dad's designs. Trains, fish, elephants, dogs and cats are some of the popular themes.

Lastly, the service at Jane Archer is impeccable. Friendly and helpful salespeople will find that perfect gift. If they don't have the color or size you are looking for, they will special order it. Alterations are handled on the premises. Your gifts are wrapped beautifully and they will even send them off to their final destination.

Jane Archer is a must on your holiday planning list. They make holiday shopping pleasant, easy and fun.

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Robertson's Antiques bursting with rare finds

Sellers and collectors of decorative treasures will do well to visit Robertson's Antiques. This Carmel shop is hard to miss with its four large display windows on Seventh Avenue and two entrances, one on Seventh and one on Dolores. Look for the building with the burgundy and white striped awnings.

Owner Nick Robertson is always interested in purchasing fine quality antiques and encourages locals to contact him if they have items to sell.

"Most people associate antiques with furniture," he says. "I'm looking more for decorative accessories. I buy outright which eliminates, for many people, the hassles of consignment or auction. People know what they'll get up-front rather than putting items on consignment and waiting for them to sell."

He's especially interested in buying decorative objects, such as good quality porcelain figurines, art pottery, lamps of all kinds, paintings, bronzes and Japanese antiques.

Robertson's shop showcases fine furniture, dishes, glassware and silver dating from the 18th century up to the first quarter of the 20th.

Now featured is a collection of German porcelains, including Meissen;



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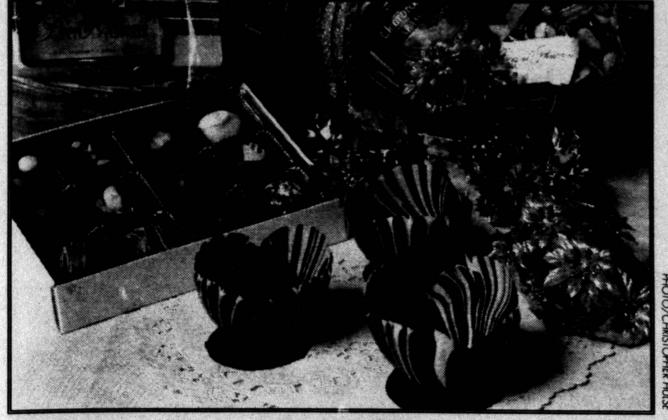
an impressive chandelier of colored glass hand-blown in the shape of grapes; French Neoclassical bronzes and an 18th century carved wooden snuff box.

Visitors will also see unique lighting fixtures dating from the early 1900s, plus china, glassware and Oriental antiques.

Says Robertson, 'To know the history of a particular piece is to know the history of an era and something about the people who lived with the object when it was new. That is the fascination with antiques; the workmanship and materials used were often outstanding — especially by today's standards. Each era in history is important in its own way.'

The shop is open 10 to 5 daily, Sundays 11 to 5. Call 624-7517.

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Serve an inspired dessert at your next dinner party. Pleces of Heaven features chocolate tulip dessert cups that are just waiting to be filled with fruit, ice cream or mousse. Guests will enjoy the edible cup as much as the filling!

Pieces of Heaven indulges the chocoholic in us all

Pieces of Heaven is the apt name of a Barnyard shop that abounds in luscious, hand-made candies. Veteran candy makers Bob and Peggy Whitted acquired the shop in June, and have delighted clients with their innovative creations.

At Pieces of Heaven, there are items to be picked up on a whim and savored: handmade truffles filled with Grand Marnier, brandy, Irish Cream, and 21 other flavors.

Serve an inspired dessert at your next dinner party. Peggy makes chocolate tulip dessert cups that are just waiting to be filled with fruit, ice cream or mousse. Guests will enjoy the edible cup as much as the filling!

Surprise the chocoholics on your gift list with a custom built gift basket, brimming with premium fudge sauces, Christmas hard candies, cocoa mix, and a selection of handmade chocolates.

Special for the holidays, Pieces of Heaven features chocolate molded in the shape of soldiers, boots, bells, and of course Santa Claus, in white, light or dark chocolate.

You'll see the full spectrum of Jelly Belly jelly beans, loved by the child in all of us.

Pieces of Heaven is located beneath the windmill near the entrance to the Succulent Gardens at The Barnyard. It's open 11 to 7 daily, 11 to 5:30 Sunday. To learn more, call 625-3368.

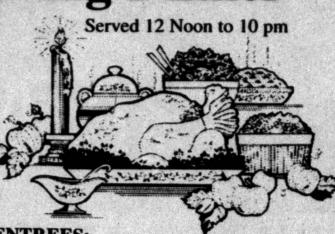
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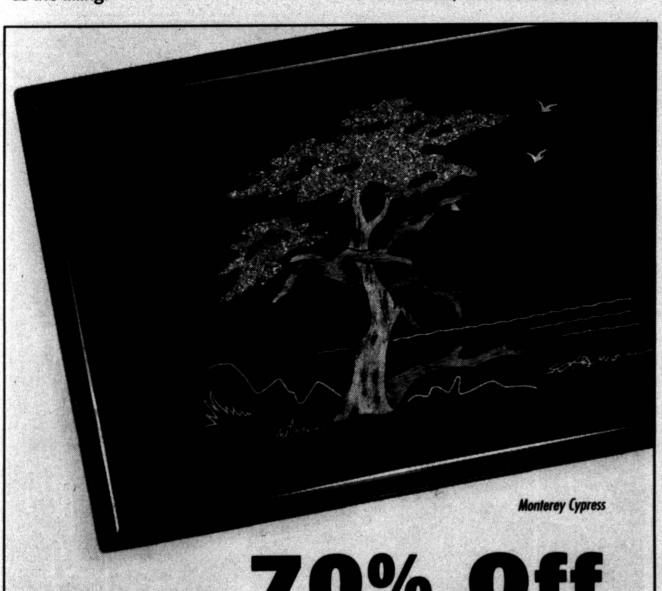
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Members of the newly formed Carmel Ballet Company will dance in *The Nutcracker*, to be staged Dec. 8-10 at Sunset Theater.

'The Nutcracker' staged at Carmel's Sunset Theater

Dance Kids, Inc. will stage the ballet, The Nutcracker, Friday through Sunday, Dec. 8-10, at Carmel's Sunset Theater.

The traditional Christmas production will highlight soloists Lisaun Whittingham of the Orange County Dance Company and Reed Scott, formally of Ballet Omaha. Other guest performers include Susanne Burns and Kevin Hanstick. *The Nutcracker* will also introduce dancers of the newly formed Carmel Ballet Company.

The opening night benefit gala on Dec. 8 will begin with cocktails at Anton 8 Michel Restaurant at 5:30 p.m., and will include preferred seating admission. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 a couple, benefiting Dance Kids, Inc. a non-profit youth performing arts organization.

Performances are set at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8 and 2:30 p.m. Dec. 9 and 10.

Following the matinees on Saturday and Sunday, Sugar Plum Fairy Parties will be held at the Carmel Ballet Academy, Mission at Eighth at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10. This production will also be performed in King City at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 17 in association with the King City Ballet Company.

The Nutcracker is directed and choreographed by Carol Benton, produced by Walt deFaria with additional choreography by Gloria Elber, Jane Delay and Kristine Tarozzi. Kerry Thompson is musical director. Sets are by Bottega Design, costumes by Anne Scanlon and Holly Goodwin.

For tickets and reservations, call 624-3729.

Village Golf Shop 'has it all' for the golfer

Listen, oh golfaholics, and those who try to appease them. Let Village Golf Shop take a major worry off your mind. Even that golfer who seems to 'have it all' doesn't have all the new items in this shop headquartered in Golf Country, U.S.A.

Belle James owns both stores: one is in Carmel's Court of the Golden Bough, on Ocean Avenue between Lincoln and Monte Verde. Another Village Golf Shop is at the corner of Wave and Prescott in the retail center of the Cannery Row parking garage.

•Golfer lawn hose holder to decorate your deck

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•Windbreakers, small to XXL. Stash them in your golf bag. They come out fine.

•Blankets – keep you toasty while you watch the tournament

•Toilet plungers with golf tees in the handle

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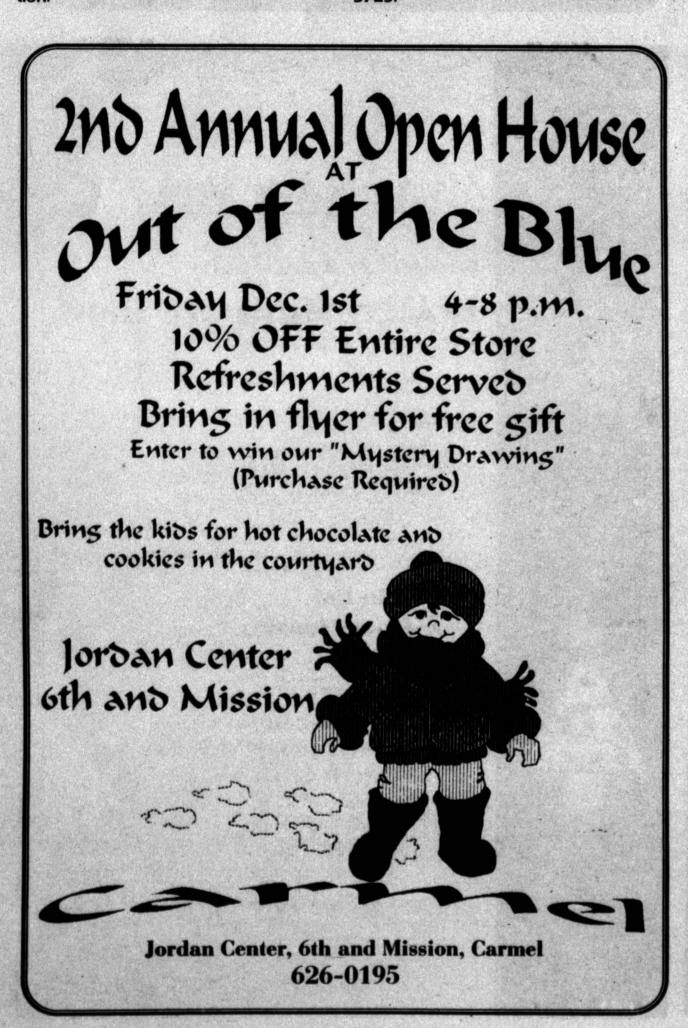


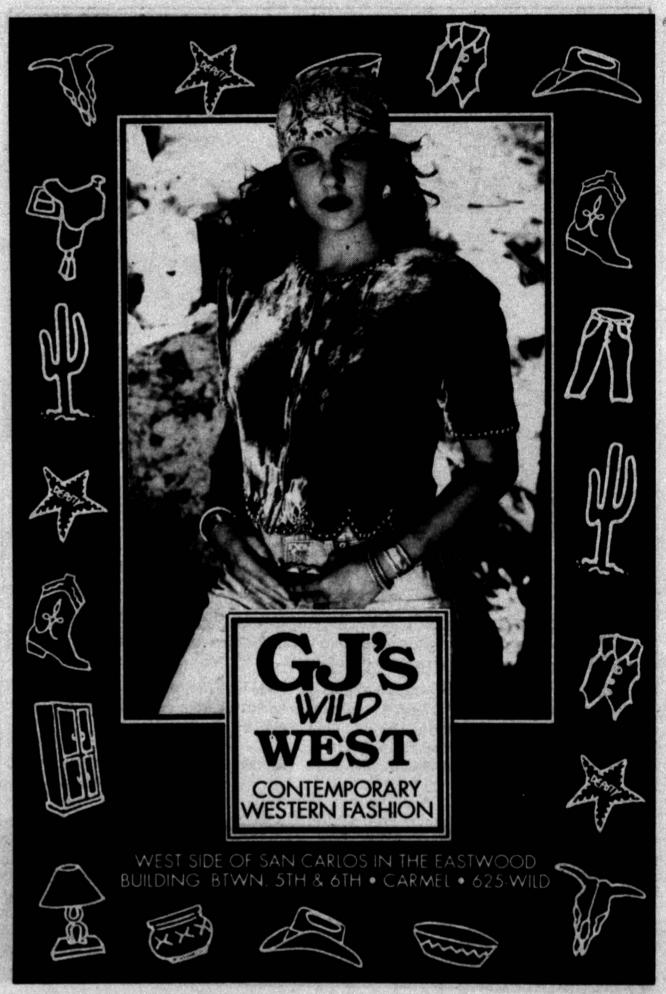
Village Golf Shop and the Court of the Golden Bough welcome everyone to a Christmas party, set 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2.

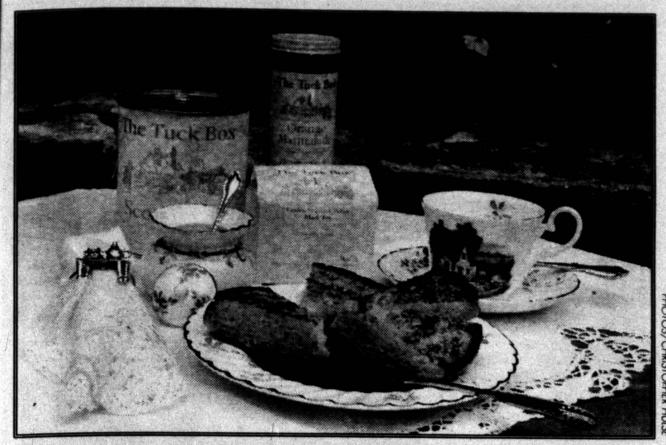
•Wind chimes for your patio

Come by Village Golf Shop. They gift wrap and ship, and the shop is open 10:30 to 6 daily in Carmel (call 624-9551) or 10 to 6 in Monterey (375-8340).

P.S.: Village Golf Shop and the Court of the Golden Bough welcome everyone to a Christmas party, set 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2.







After shopping, don't forget to have a famous Tuck Box scone, light and fluffy.

Landmark Tuck Box continues to win devotees

he Tuck Box in Carmel is one of the city's great landmarks.

Constructed in 1925, destroyed by fire in 1988 and rebuilt the following year, The Tuck Box continues to win new devotees.

This distinctive 'gingerbread cottage' on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh, offers a warm and comfortable setting for breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea.

The Tuck Box also has a wonderful selection of holiday gift items for family and friends.

The Hillbun family purchased The Tuck Box in 1976, and under the creative eye of Gail Hillbun, its gift shop has been enhanced in many pleasant ways.

'We probably have the largest selection of tea cozies in town," she asserts. Along with these practical jackets that keep the teapot warm, there is a new arrival of miniature China tea sets.

The shop also carries one-cup china tea pots, tea towels, framed tea prints, plus a large selection of books about teas from all over the world. In addition, there are greeting cards, stuffed animals for children, including a collectible handmade teddy bear, and a unique line of Victorian reproduction jewelry from Holland.

After shopping, don't forget to have a famous Tuck Box scone, light and fluffy.

For more information, call 624-6365; Fax is 624-5079.

Mediterranean Market adds flair to gift-giving

With capable assistance from Mediterranean Market, your holiday entertaining and gift-giving take on an international flair.

Family-owned and operated since 1959, the market, located on Ocean Avenue at Mission Street across from the park, is already a Carmel institution. Let

the experienced crew solve your holiday shopping prob-

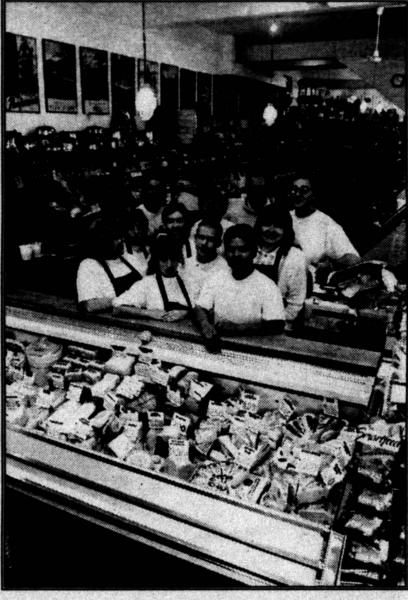
The market stocks a huge selection of international wines and spirits, as well as enough rare ingredients and cooking implements to make any gourmet happy. Appease a sweet tooth with the fine imported chocolates and special baked goodies, among them those rich Hermitage Fruitcakes.

Gift baskets are available ready-made for your convenience, or choose the ingredients and the staff will assemble a custom basket for you. Mediterranean Market ships all over the United States. And delivery around the Monterey Peninsula is free.

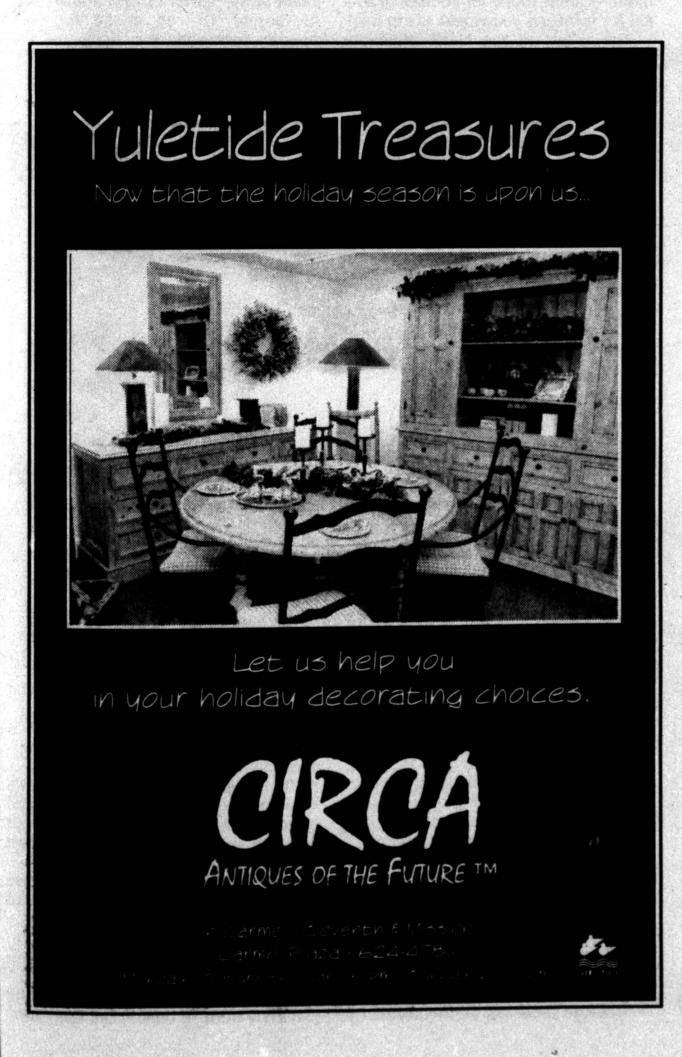
Entertaining Mediterranean Market are synonymous. They are there to slice those delectable deli meats and cheeses for a party tray that truly says 'welcome.' And call on them for complete bar setups as well.

market makes its soups and salads fresh daily. Take a trip to the creative sandwich bar, and choose your favorite ingredients. Stop in for all the makings of a quick or leisurely meal.

Mediterranean Market is open 9 to 6 daily. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Call 624-2022. Fax is 624-7354.



The party-giver may also Let the experienced crew at Mediterranean Market require refreshment. The help with your holiday shopping and entertaining.





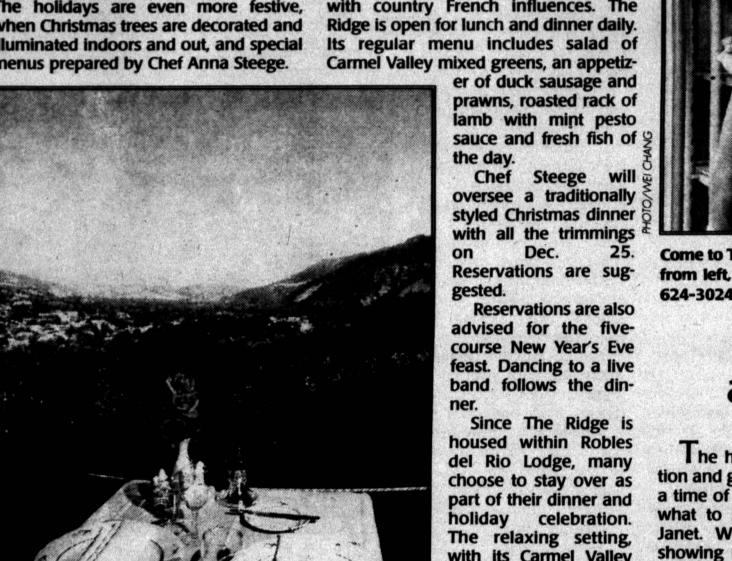
Experience fine dining at The Ridge in Carmel Valley

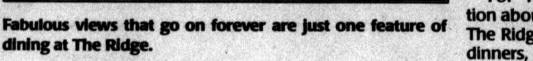
gorgeous getaway any time of year is a visit to The Ridge restaurant at Robles del Rio Lodge in Carmel Valley. The holidays are even more festive, when Christmas trees are decorated and illuminated indoors and out, and special menus prepared by Chef Anna Steege.

Taking her cues from the availability of fine produce and herbs in the Valley, Chef Steege creates a memorable menu with country French influences. The Ridge is open for lunch and dinner daily. Its regular menu includes salad of Carmel Valley mixed greens, an appetiz-

> del Rio Lodge, many part of their dinner and holiday The relaxing setting, with its Carmel Valley ambiance, swimming pool, spa and other amenities, has made it a favorite resort for decades. Telephone number for the lodge is 659-3705.

For more information about fine dining at The Ridge or its holiday dinners, call 659-0170.







Come to The March Hare and be treated like royalty. The trained team is composed of, from left, Christina, Michelle, owner MaryAnna and Diana. For an appointment, call 624-3024.

The March Hare supplies a welcome holiday retreat

he holidays are a time of celebration and great joy. . . and for many of us, a time of great stress! Headaches about what to get impossible-to-please Aunt Janet. Worries about the gray hairs showing up like lightning against your stunning black velvet cocktail dress. The March Hare Salon in Carmel offers comforting solutions to your holiday concerns.

From stress-relieving scalp treatments to masterful hair styles. From great holiday makeovers to the most nurturing pedicure on the planet. From gift certificates to a wide array of pure, botanical Aveda products. All this - and much more - can be found for yourself or as a gift for someone you would like to treat.

The stylists at the March Hare are gentle and caring - as well as very accomplished at their craft.

'Education is very important to us,' says MaryAnna Wagner, owner of the Aveda-based salon. 'We've just returned from Minneapolis where we participated in Aveda's annual convention. We've learned the latest in hair trends and styles, and we've also picked up some great new massage techniques!"

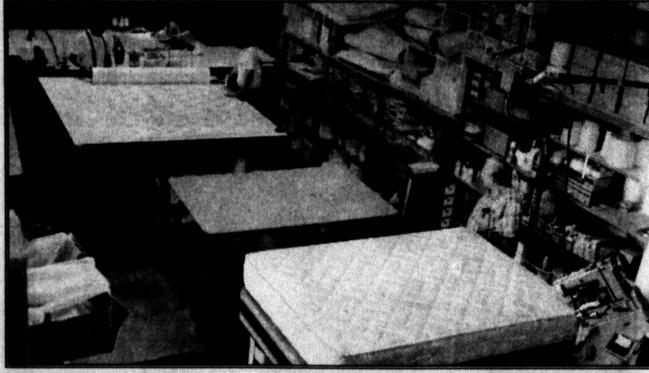
The Stress Relieving Scalp Massage is a treasure not to be missed! And while you're at the March Hare, look through their displays for that perfect gift. Do you know someone who could use a 'Euphoric" scented candle or Aveda's tasty 'Comforting Tea?' These products and more can be found at the sunny salon at the corner of Fifth and Mission in Carmel. Or call ahead for your appointment with the magic of the March Hare: 624-3024.



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The Monterey Mattress Company line is manufactured right here on the Monterey

Monterey Mattress Company backs its products with service

At Monterey Mattress Company, customers are encouraged to comparison-shop. The staff is so confident about their products and service, they're certain they'll see you back.

We give tips on shopping if you're looking for beds,' explains Dale Gingerich, owner. 'We invite comparison. Come in and see what we have."

The Monterey Mattress Company line is manufactured right here on the Monterey Peninsula. The showroom is at 26362 Carmel Rancho Lane, near the entrance to the Barnyard, Carmel. The factory is at 701 Redwood Ave. in Sand City. A full line of mattresses can be seen and purchased at both locations.

Because there are no middlemen to

contend with, prices are kept low and quality is high.

We deliver free of charge within a 30-mile radius," Gingerich says. There is a charge for deliveries beyond.

In addition, Monterey Mattress will custom build mattresses to your size and specifications. You may equip your home, boat or RV with mattresses of just the size and firmness that you prefer.

People think if we do all this, we must be terribly expensive. That's just not true," Gingerich adds.

The Carmel showroom is open 10 to 5 Monday through Saturday; call 625-9911. In Sand City, the factory is open 8 to 5 Monday through Friday and Saturday from 10 until 5; call 899-5464.

New Generation Clothing Co. outfits preemies to pre-teens

he New Generation Clothing Co., housed in Carmel Plaza, dresses kids in sizes preemie to pre-teen in 100 percent natural fibers. Sizes are small, but attitudes big, for New Generation promotes children's well-being by offering expressive fashion-forward clothing. Bring a unique, creative child in for a look.

You will encounter top designer lines

from the U.S. and Europe. All the apparel is designed for comfort, durability and fashionability. New Generation backs this promise by offering a discount on purchases if you bring in outgrown clothing bought there. In addition, a portion of all profits are donated to children's charities.

What is in for the holidays? Girls will appreciate velvet dresses from Rosetta Millington, the rayons by Nicole Miller for Kids. New Generation has added its own label of highly mixable cotton separates for both boys and girls, in sizes for infants through toddlers.

Boys can get fashionable in BC Ethic. a really retro look offering all the basic separates. Another great line for boys is Metropolitan Prairie, featuring soft plaids and flannel shirts, shorts and sweatshirts. Colors are muted this season, rather than bright.

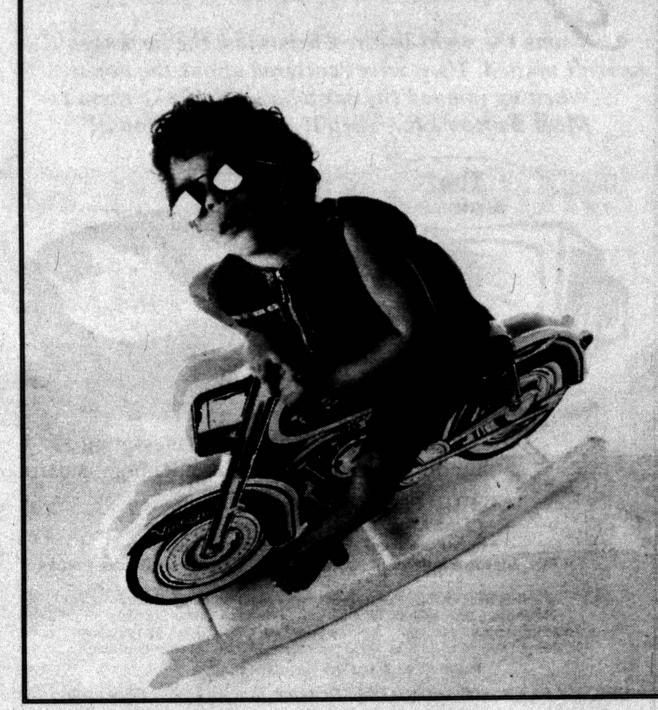
Complete the look with shoes for both boys and girls. There is a wall of shoes featuring such designers as Sam

and Libby and Rebels. Little ones are not overlooked here. The store is also stocked with fun shower gifts, including buntings and diaper bags.

'We provide an environment which nurtures a childlike sense of wonderment and respects the child's perspective with the added touch of personal service," says company spokesman George Spears.

The New Generation Clothing Co. also offers gift wrapping and shipping.

Generation Clothing Co. is open 10 to closed daily, Thanksgiving Day. Call 624-7834.

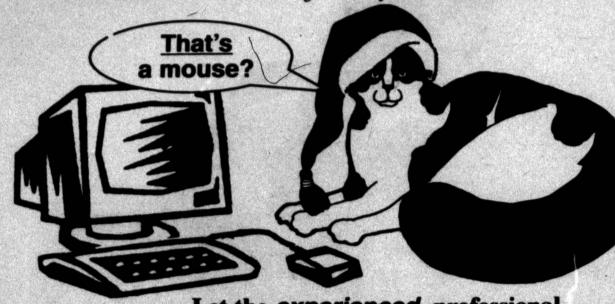


Sizes are small, but attitudes big, at New Generation Clothing Co. in Carmel Plaza.





was the night before Christmas; the packages weren't mailed. They were scattered about the house. When up jumped the cat who said, "Take them to Mail Boxes Etc.— they'll ship even a mouse!"



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Impressions Floral Design & Galleria marries nature and art

Gigi Rhodes, owner and creative director **Impressions Floral** Design & Galleria Carmel's Crossroads and creates Orinda, imaginative floral designs for people who appreciate the importance of flowers to the success of any special occasion - and to the enjoyment everyday life. An early disciple of the 'natural' look in flower arranging, Gig's signature style marries

nature and art to create unique floral designs.

Walk into the two-story Carmel shop reminiscent of a Tuscan villa and you'll be struck by Impressions' eclectic assortment, rich in texture, color, function and style. Tabletop ceramics from Portugal, Greece, Poland and England complement art glass from Italy, Czechoslovakia and California.

Vases of all sizes and shapes personalize your floral gift. Candles, from honeyed beeswax to aromatherapy votives add an essential glow, while a profusion of candlesticks, lamps and lanterns in silver, wrought iron, ceramic, glass and stone let you turn light into personal expression.

Picture frames, potpourri and beauti-

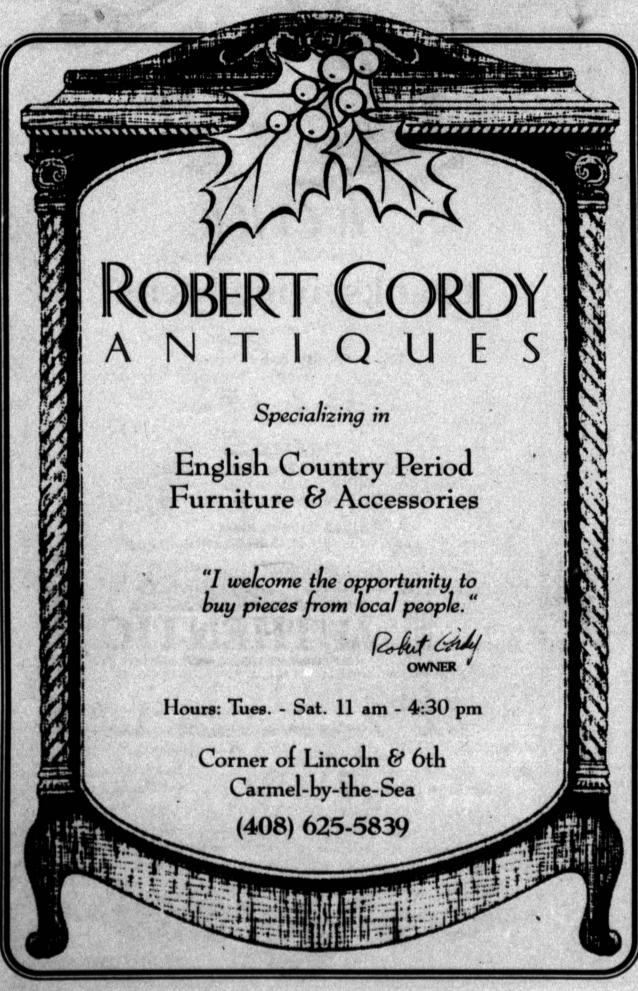


Picture frames, potpourri and beautifully packaged personal care products will please friends and hostesses. These gift ideas and many more are teamed with the floral designs that are the signature of impressions in The Crossroads.

fully packaged personal care products will please friends and hostesses. Or give your gardens real personality with stone urns, water fountains, pots and planters of all kinds. New delights greet the shopper at every turn. As Gigi explains, 'When people stroll through Impressions, I want them to look and look again, always discovering new things.

'The homes, gardens and people I find most interesting," she adds, 'are not those who follow the trends of the moment, but those who forge a personal expression from the combination of many elements.'

Impressions is at 114 Crossroads Blvd. For details, call 624-9688.





John and Gemma Hannon are the proprietors of The Peppercorn, the shop with gift ideas aplenty for cooks. It's in The Barnyard, Carmel.

The Peppercorn boasts huge cookware inventory

Expert and aspiring chefs will find their wishes fulfilled at The Peppercorn. Located in Carmel's Barnyard, this store boasts a huge inventory of cooking paraphernalia that is fun to explore.

Even the helpful staff has to tour the shop regularly to keep up with the growing choice of gadgets. The Peppercorn has everything thoughtfully organized, with splashes of color among the contemporary displays.

What will you find at this gourmet gift shop? Discover hanging pot racks and the pans to hang on them, roasters, garlic keepers, cookbooks, teapots, towels, peppermills ... the list continues. There are T-shirts, cards and aprons to give to the special cook on your list. There's no need to go anywhere else, if your search is for top quality cookware and gadgetry.

John and Gemma Hannon bought the Peppercorn in September. They are committed to bringing special items to this area, and keeping prices fair.

"We try to listen to the customer," Gemma maintains. "And we look for unusual things."

The Peppercorn is open daily. And your holiday gift wrapping is free. Call 625-2495.

10 great gift ideas for men and women from Speedo Authentic Fitness



cap with adjustable velcro back close. \$14 2. Water repellent "Jacket in a Bag." Fold it up and it becomes its own pouch. Sizes XS-XL. \$40 Matching pants. \$28

3. For him and her, system jacket with removable fleece inner jacket. Sizes XS-XL. \$150 4. For him and her, arctic fleece pullover. Sizes S-XL. \$49

5. Women's aerobic fitness basics: Sizes S-XL. Leotard \$22. Bra top \$20 (not shown). Full

shown). Bike shorts \$20 (not shown). Activewear jackets from \$48-\$80.

6. 100% nylon watershorts. Sizes S-XL. \$37 7. Roomy Speedo back pack. \$60

8. Surf Runner radio - the world's smallest water-resistant FM radio. \$40

9. AM-FM radio in a hat to keep you tuned in wherever you go. \$29.99

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"We really try to focus on quality and friendly service. I'm a painter. When we do our arrangements, they're like paintings - not stiff like standard florist products," says Linda Butters Strumpell, owner of this new shop.

Dance of the Flowers displays only the finest blooms

"Only the best of the best' is the attitude behind a brand new shop in Carmel: Dance of the Flowers. Designed to meet all your floral needs, the shop just opened on Mission between Fifth and Sixth, on the walkway behind G.J.'s West.

Linda Butters Strumpell operates this European style flower shop which offers fresh blooms by the stem or by the bunch. Clients may select and build their own arrangements, or have the shop design something for them.

'We have a fantastic selection of cut flowers, at least 60 varieties," says Linda. Since they buy directly from growers, there are no middlemen or shipping delays, guaranteeing strictly fresh

blooms at reasonable prices. You'll also find plants, some dried flowers, and the orchids have just arrived

We really try to focus on quality and friendly service," Linda adds. "I'm a painter. When we do our arrangements, they're like paintings - not stiff like standard florist products."

Turn to Dance of the Flowers for your holiday bouquets, weddings, parties and other special events. Dance of the Flowers can deliver anywhere in town, and also fill mail orders. And if you forgot to order flowers, their van can bring the flower shop to you.

The shop is open daily. Call 626-4380.

SandCastles-by-the-Sea builds a child's imagination

oys that have delighted generations can be found in a shop that conveys the magic of Christmas. SandCastles-bythe Sea in The Barnyard is a place where wood takes precedence over plastic, and imagination over video games.

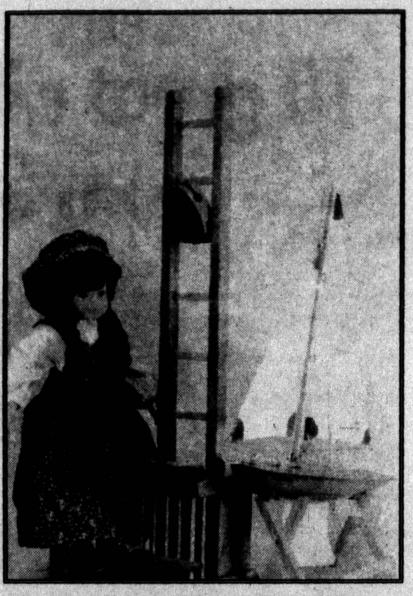
Many of the toys are heirloom quality. In fact, such toys as wooden kitchens and children's furniture can be handed down again and again.

'It's grandparents' heaven in here," says Delana Pierce, who co-owns SandCastles by the Sea with Suzanne Webb. Gift givers will discover toys for every budget. The wooden trucks, for example, are priced from \$6 to \$105.

Adults, too, will be inspired by the imaginative toys. Picture unicorn hobby horses, Brio trains, horses and stables, puppets and Appalachian folk toys. The three-level castle (with a full array of knights, horses and dragons) and the three-story doll house are the trademark of SandCastles.

'We're about spurring the child's imagination, so they are engaged in active play," says Delana.

Often overlooked, for example, is a set of wooden building blocks. As a child grows, so do the meaning and uses of the blocks. Blocks are toys that can be enjoyed for years. And SandCastles has the nostalgic classics we remember: old



This Christmas, stop into SandCastles-by-the Sea and discover toys that will build dreams.

fashioned Lincoln Logs and Tinker Toys. SandCastles offers a full line of musical instruments and Ravensburger games and puzzles, plus a wondrous selection of dress-up clothes.

It's located in the Barnyard and is open 10 to 5 Sunday, 10 to 6 daily, and until 8 on Friday. Call 626-8361.

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People-pleasing meals served at Café Stravaganza

Colorful, casual — and food galorel Café Stravaganza features California-Mediterranean style cuisine: from pastas, vegetarian and lamb entrees, to burgers, salads and wonderful pizzas.

Selections such as roasted garlic prawns, potatoes primavera, ginger chicken, vegetables Kashmir, lamb Marsala, mangowalnut salad, and perennial favorites Caesar salad, spaghetti carbonara and vegetable penne entice the palate with classic as well as innovative taste sensations.

Recent changes to the menu include additional vegetarian choices, and offering smaller salad sizes for customers with lighter appetites. Entrees are cooked to order - so special dietary requests can be accommodated. The wide choice of entrees enables diners to catch a quick, economical bite while holiday shopping, or spend a little bit of 'quality time' as their schedule permits!

hand-painted tables, lighting fixtures and paintings created by

owner Fuad Bahou. The warm ambiance and stylish decor make a pleasing backdrop for your lunch or dinner. The friendly staff lets the diner set the pace: if you're in a hurry, they'll bring your check with your meal; other diners are given plenty of time to nibble their hummus or garlic Portofino appetizer, sip their BV Pinot Noir and relax.

Café Stravaganza's 'Studio Room' is available for business groups or parties. This private room can be booked for



The art-filled setting features Innovative taste sensations await diners at Café Stravaganza in The Crossroads.

lunch or dinner events, for 10 to 30 guests. The menu can be customized for each group. Gift certificates are available and make a great holiday gift, or 'thank you' for hosts!

Café Stravaganza serves lunch and dinner, seven days a week. Their location at the Crossroads Shopping Center provides plenty of parking - and well-lit sidewalks at night. The entire menu is available to go; call ahead, and your food will be waiting for pickup!



Caffe & Company will be open extended hours throughout the holidays. Take a break from hectic schedules.

Caffe & Co. supplies a break and thoughtful gift ideas

Experience a touch of Paris in Carmel's Crossroads. Caffe & Company, located at 246 Crossroads Blvd. behind the Rio Grille, is just the spot for a leisurely croissant and espresso. And it offers many gift ideas for the coffee and tea lovers on your list.

Open at 7:30 a.m. daily, Caffe & Company boasts a cosmopolitan ambiance, with its French chandeliers, natural wood floors, marble-topped tables and Parisian wicker chairs. Indoors or outside on the heated patio, one may indulge in a full spectrum of European coffee drinks and fabulous pastries, from bagels to bear claws.

In this relaxing setting, select gifts for your loved ones. Caffe & Company

stocks its private label whole bean specialty coffees and superlative teas. These are freshly roasted and supplied through its sister store, the Los Gatos Coffee Roasting Company. And the shop also sells all the accouterments to produce a superior brew: coffee grinders, canisters, French coffee presses, espresso and cappuccino machines, and more.

Caffe & Company will be open extended hours throughout the holidays. Take a break from hectic schedules. The coffee house often sponsors poetry readings and live music. All in all, it's a relaxing place to shop and to enjoy fine coffee. Call 626-8400 or (800) 804-IAVA

Nicole Miller's flattering designs gathered in Carmel Plaza

Nicole Miller, an exciting designer store for women and men, is located in the Carmel Plaza.

Nicole Miller is famous for her gorgeous dress designs. She started out as a dress designer in New York 17 years ago. She graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design and then studied at a famous haute couture school in Paris.

In 1982, she started the Nicole Miller dress line. The secret of Miller's success is her talent as a designer, which she has perfected during her years in the business. Few designers in her price range engineer as she does — lining, double lining, boning. While some designers don't even deign to sketch their own clothes, Miller is all hands-on, paying particularly close attention to clothing construction throughout the entire design process.

By working closely with her fabric mills, she has honed the art of creating materials that drape appealingly around the woman's body. Flattering fit and drop dead designs are not Miller's only strong points. She is one of the few American designers who has fashion's sixth sense for setting the trends without resorting to fads. And she is one of the few designers committed to keeping prices reasonable.

Miller's clothes are also young.

"So many of my peers have gotten more conservative in their designs as they've aged," says Miller. "I think my customers have a young attitude," Miller concludes.

Nicole Miller is also famous for her wildly popular silk limited edition theme print neckties and clothing. She started with the men's silk neckties and the collection has mushroomed into a com-



The complete Nicole Miller collection can be found at the Nicole Miller boutique in the Carmel Plaza.

plete line of silk print clothing separates for men and women. The silk theme prints are now also available in men's and women's silk clothing, handbags, scarves and more. Now the designer has launched her signature perfume for women and men.

The complete Nicole Miller collection can only be found at the Nicole Miller boutiques. The Carmel boutique in the Carmel Plaza is open 10 to 6 Monday through Saturday, noon to 5:30 Sunday.

Don't miss out on the Nicole Miller experience. There's nothing else like it!



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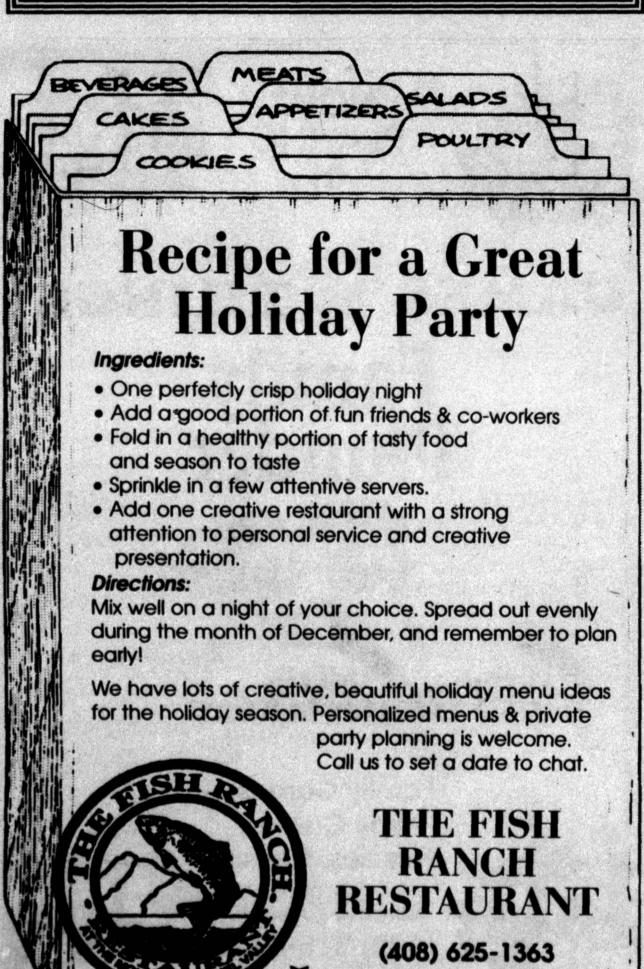
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New Masters Gallery pays tribute to Merry Kohn

A gathering of friends and fans of artist Merry Kohn is set this Saturday, Nov. 25 at New Masters Gallery. Merry Kohn will be in attendance, and her work will be captured in a variety of products: the new UNICEF Advent calendar, coffee mugs, greeting cards and tote bags. The gallery has also assembled some of her original canvases.

The artist is a Monterey Peninsula resident whose paintings capture the childhood feelings we all have shared.

Actress Pat Carroll, a fan of Kohn's work who commissioned several paintings, says These are paintings that you want to live with, to hang on the wall. They brighten up the house and make you feel good."

'My paintings are the world I have created for the child in me to play in, the artist observes. 'I want to spark a memory in the viewers of some personal childhood adventure, and if only for a moment, revive that feeling of joy."

The proverbial 'Army brat,' Kohn has traveled the globe. She studied with such notable peninsula artists as John LaPierre, Les Anderson, Ann Rugh, and



The new UNICEF Advent calendar and other Merry Kohn creations will be showcased at New Masters **Gallery in Carmel.**

the well-known primitive artist Mrs. 'B.' New Masters Gallery is located in the

heart of Carmel on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh. For further information, call 625-1511.



The Mole Hole on Seventh and Mission in Carmel's Court of the Fountains provides a wellspring of gift-giving ideas.

The Mole Hole recognized as 'holiday central' by shoppers

One customer described experiencing The Mole Hole as 'entering an opal.' This Carmel shop abounds with sensations, from the scented candles and potpourri called 'Amaretto Nog' to the newest Christmas ornaments from Christopher Radko.

Indeed, The Mole Hole stands as 'Christmas central' in terms of holiday decorating and gift giving ideas. A genuine favorite are the indoor and outdoor fountains, which are scheduled for a price increase come January. These themed fountains often have whimsical titles, including Sandpiper and Rain Forest Rosie (the latter features an orangutan with beautifully expressive, slightly pensive dark eyes).

Fans of the Sheila Davlin Collection of pillows and throws constructed of Old World fabrics will not be disappointed. Her carefully constructed line includes pearl picture frames, brocade tree skirts

and perfume bottles.

Also featured is the Christopher Radko 10th Anniversary Collection of hand-blown glass ornaments. These highly collectible designs are prized throughout the world. Why not adorn your own tree with some of these whimsical pieces?

Art glass connoisseurs are always delighted by the Mole Hole's exclusive showing of Murano art glass from Italy. The shop also features a vast inventory by well-known American glassblowers such as Peter Ridabock, Orient and Flume, Valerie Surjan and many more.

The Mole Hole provides shipping world-wide, from a hand-painted birdhouse to the Masani Collection of cherubs and other figures. Please stop in for a visit, in the Court of the Fountains, Seventh and Mission in downtown Carmel. Call 626-1640.

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Meet the folks at Longs Drugs. The team includes, left to right, starting at the back: Rick, Jeff, Linda, Debbie, Terry, Scott and Jackie.

Encounter friendly employees at Longs Drugs

Longs Drugs in the Crossroads Shopping Center boasts a huge inventory of gift ideas and all the conveniences that make the holidays flow smoothly, from photo developing to a full-service pharmacy.

But there is more. In every department at Longs you'll encounter friendly employees who enjoy helping customers meet the demands of the holidays. Rick Shelby is the man who runs the photo department. Rick will help you transform favored photos into greeting cards. The in-house photography lab guarantees your regular holiday photos can be ready in as little as one hour.

Helpful customer service is also supplied by staffers Elizabeth Alcantara and Denyce Martinez. In the large cosmetics department at Longs, Jackie Tigno is there to assist with selection of fine fragrances and beauty products.

For party time or gift giving, John Gomez oversees an extensive wine and liquor department.

Longs is decked out for the holidays. You'll find plenty of wrapping paper, ribbon and decorations for the home and tree, plus a large selection of greeting cards in a variety of price ranges.

You'll discover a unique selection of gourmet foods. And, the extensive array of Christmas candy, toys, games, small appliances and trinkets give shoppers plenty of options for stocking stuffers and last-minute gifts.

Christmas shoppers alert: visit Longs and talk to anyone mentioned in this article, and you'll receive a free candy cane.

For the holidays, Longs is open 8 to 10 Monday through Saturday, 9 to 8 Sunday. Want to learn more? Call 624-0195.

Crossroads expands holiday activities to benefit community

The Crossroads Shopping Center kicks off its Christmas Festival with the arrival of Santa Claus at noon on Saturday, Dec. 2. With its cheerful carillon bells, The Crossroads is always a merry place to visit. Several special events are scheduled there for the holidays.

The center is situated off Rio Road at Highway 1, Carmel. Children can whisper their secret wishes to Santa and have their pictures taken from noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 2 until Christmas. Both children and adults are urged to bring a wrapped gift for a child to benefit Shelter Plus and Peninsula Outreach. Children who bring gifts for the program will receive a free photo with Santa. Adults will receive colorful poinsettia from participating merchants.

Highlight of the Christmas Festival is the showing of more than 40 enchanting decorated Christmas trees, many from local celebrities, as well as wreaths, table arrangements and a fully furnished doll's house. Wend your way through the fragrant trees. Admission is free, and hours are until 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3, and noon to 3 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. weekdays through Dec. 11.

An invitation-only gala opens the Christmas Festival, set Dec. 2. Co-sponsored by The Crossroads and radio station KBOQ, the gala benefits the Carmel Music Society and Carmel Youth Center. The event will include live and silent auctions of the doll's furniture, rocking horses and trees. Revelers will enjoy foods from Crossroads restaurants. Businesses can still sponsor decorated



Highlight of the Christmas Festival at The Crossroads is the showing of more than 40 decorated Christmas trees.

trees for the auction. To sponsor a tree or attend the gala, call Linda Dowd at 625-0944.

The annual Crossroads Holiday Open House is set every Thursday and Friday through Christmas, beginning Dec. 7. Stores will be open until 8 p.m., and shoppers will be treated to refreshments.

The Crossroads abounds with holiday gift ideas. It houses 70 merchants and services, and features easy parking.

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At Baja Cantina you'll meet, left to right, starting at the back: Jerry, Elisa, Bill, (middle row) Cyndl, Tony, Debbie, Anita, Lori, Omar and (front row) Debra, Patricia and Dee.

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Baja Cantina Bar and Filling Station makes holiday plans

Visiting Baja Cantina Grill and Filling Station is like seeing a museum of automotive history. The front of the building is decorated like a roadside gas station from the 1920s. The interior is filled with rare, authentic auto memorabilia.

Located at 7166 Carmel Valley Road in the Valley Hills Shopping Center, this establishment offers savory California-Mexican cuisine, a warm atmosphere, full-service bar and even live entertainment.

Baja Cantina is open for lunch from 11:30 to 4 daily on the sunny deck. Enjoy happy hour from 4 to 6:30, and dinner from 4 p.m. on.

The restaurant often settles on a culinary theme. Tuesday is lobster night, with live Maine lobster prepared and served with dinner salad, cheese enchilada, rice and beans, warm tortilla and com on the cob for \$15.95.

Get a break from the turkey and leftovers! Friday, Nov. 24 will be Cajun night. Enjoy fresh jambalaya, Cajun prawns, blackened swordfish and more. The Cachagua Playboys will perform bayou music from 8 to midnight.

Sunday buffet brunch is served from 2 to 5 p.m. and features live music with Roger Eddy through November.

The staff invites you to join in the first Baja Cantina toy drive. Bring a toy for the Christmas bin and receive a Baja Buck in return. The toys will be distributed to children through the Children's Services Center, Peninsula Outreach, Child Abuse Prevention Council, Salvation Army and the YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter.

To learn more about all the doings at the Baja Cantina, call 625-2252.

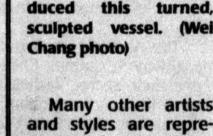
Fine Woodworking of Carmel gathers gift ideas for all

Gift ideas for every budget, all featuring the warmth of natural wood, await at Fine Woodworking of Carmel. Holiday shoppers will find everything from tiny Christmas ornaments to large hand-turned vases, designed in maple, live oak and redwood, as well as unusual ebony, tulip wood, purple heart and cocobolo.

Master woodturner Karl D. Pohl opened the gallery two years ago with his wife, Rosemarie. They have assembled a varied collection of giftworthy finds.

Modestly priced are the Christmas ornaments, gnomes carved by Craig Knox and birds by John Bennett. The gallery has a selection of wood pen sets, jewelry boxes and boxes of other types and sizes. Both Tony and Timothy Lydgate are famed for the beauty of the boxes they fabricate.





Bruce Friederich pro-

Many other artists and styles are represented here, producing furniture to delicate jewelry. For the collector, this gallery shows the most extensive, year round collection of turning. See wood works by such established artists as John Jordan, **Brenda** Behrens, Glen Kvitka, Clay Foster, Bruce Friederich. Both Max Krimmer and Guy Michaels combine wood turnings with alabaster for a new level of artistry. Fine Woodworking

of Carmel is located in The Mall, on San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth in downtown Carmel.

Call 622-9663. It is open daily. Shop until 8 p.m. Thursdays, starting Dec. 7.



Inlaid marquetry boxes by Timothy Lydgate (left) and ornamental turned boxes by Karl Pohl are among the discoveries at Fine Woodworking of Carmel. (Christopher Hulse photo).

8:00 P.M.

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8:00 PM.

Autumn influence felt in menu at Giuliano's

Autumn's influence can be felt in the changing menu at Gluliano's. This is the Carmel restaurant which brought awardwinning Owner/Chef Christopher Caul back to California from New York.

The New York Times lauded Caul while he operated two restaurants on the East Coast. Earlier, he cooked at Giuliano's, from 1982 to '88. The chef purchased and reopened the Carmel establishment in February, keeping its special occasion ambiance but creating a menu that blends fresh flavors with remarkable value.

'The setting here is outstanding,' Caul. says of the warmly decorated Giuliano's. located on Mission and Fifth in downtown Carmel. He oversees a mesquite grill and takes his cues from seasonal local ingredients.

'comfort food,' heartier meat dishes, heartier fresh pastas. Pumpkins and squash appear on the menu," he explains.

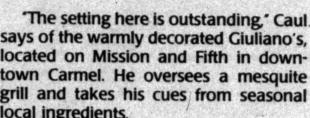
The menu is typically fresh and eclectic. Giuliano's retains its Northern Italian

> encounter New Orleans style pasta with Tasso ham, tri-pepper crusted tuna steak dinner salad, or fettucini with fresh salmon, basil, tomato and goat cheese.

Giuliano's is open for dinner nightly. The restaurant will be closed Thanksgiving and Christmas, but will welcome the new year with a special three course, prix fixe, dinner on New Year's Eve.

Make reservations for dinner tonight. Call 622-0650.

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The children's collection, 012, is full of

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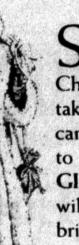
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70 merchants, including beautiful sweaters, shoes, gift baskets, florals, collectibles, CD's, ornaments, and jewelry. Have a holiday makeover, and even mail your packages! And whether you're meeting a friend or bringing your family, enjoy a smoothie, a cappuccino, or DINE at one of SEVEN AWARD-WINNING RESTAURANTS. The convenience, service, selection, and special spirit at The Crossroads will make your season bright.



Santa Arrives Saturday December 2nd at 12 noon.

Children can whisper their secret wishes to Santa and have their pictures taken on Saturdays until Christmas from 12-3pm. Children and adults alike can embody the spirit of the season by bringing a wrapped gift for a child to benefit Shelter Plus and Peninsula Outreach. Children who bring GIFTS for the program will receive a FREE PHOTO with Santa, adults will receive COLORFUL POINSETTIA from participating merchants to brighten their home or give to a loved one.

Santa's Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 2	Noon - 3pm
Sunday, Dec. 3	Noon - 2pm
Wednesday, Dec. 6	4pm - 6pm
Thursday, Dec. 7	4pm - 7pm
Friday, Dec. 8	4pm - 7pm
Saturday, Dec. 9	Noon - 4pm
Sunday, Dec. 10	Noon - 2pm
Monday, Dec. 11	4pm - 7pm
Saturday, Dec. 16	Noon - 4pm
Saturday, Dec. 23	Noon - 4pm

Gala Event There will be an invitation-only Gala on December 2nd from 5:30 to 8:30pm to kick off the event, which is co-sponsored by The Crossroads and Classical KBach 95.5 to benefit the Carmel Music Society and Carmel Youth Center. It will feature a live and silent auction of the children's furniture, rocking horses, doll houses and Christmas trees. Businesses can still "sponsor" decorated trees for the auction. If interested in sponsoring a tree, or receiving an invitation to the Gala, call Christina 625-4106. The elegantly decorated trees will be on display to the public for complimentary viewing, starting Sunday, December 3rd until 5pm, and during the week from 12-3pm and 5-8pm, through December 11th. There will be Holiday Entertainment every Thursday and Friday at 7pm.

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The Carmel Heritage organization offers holiday gift ideas unique to Carmel

With his usual charisma, Clint Eastwood takes us through a fascinating tour of Carmel as host and parrator of

the Carmel Heritage documentary, "Don't Pave Main Street – Carmel's Heritage."

This full-length video covers many historical issues that formed Carmel, including the strong resistance to paving Ocean Avenue, which many feared would increase the number of out-of-town visitors. Mr. Eastwood relates this interesting struggle along with many incidents, creating a documentary that is both informative and entertaining. The video

also includes interviews with illustrious Carmel area residents who remember well the writers, artists, politicians and extraordinary citizens who shaped the culture of Carmel.

Fascinating historical footage features some of the famous artists and writers who lived in the area and left their mark on the history of Carmel.

A three-year long project for Carmel

Carmel

Heritage, the video was produced and directed by Julian Ludwig, with an original musical

score written by noted jazz pianist, David Benoit. As a result, many historical photos and stories were compiled and

> have been preserved for everyone to enjoy at home.

> As mentioned in the video, one of Carmel's unique features is never having street addresses. For more than 50 years, Carmelites have guided friends to their cottages in a more creative way than with house numbers. Mouse House, The Dog House and Gretel are only some of the names that identify cottages and express the individuality so characteristic of Carmel. The 'Cottage Sign' poster,

endorsed by Carmel Heritage, features this unique custom with beautiful photographs of some of the more charming Carmel 'cottage' names. This 24-by-30 poster retails for \$24 (\$19 for Carmel Heritage members) and is available at The Welcome Center at The First Murphy House, the Carmel Poster Gallery & Framing, Whittakers and California Seasons at the Monterey Plaza Hotel.

Carmel Heritage is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the collection, preserva-

tion and interpretation of Carmel's rich historic and cultural heritage. Carmel Heritage is located at The Welcome Center at the First Murphy House, Sixth and Lincoln, Carmel.

The video retails at \$29.95 plus tax (\$24.95 for Carmel Heritage members) and a portion is tax-deductible.

The video is available at the following locations: Bay Books, Do Re Mi, The Highlands Inn, Monster Video, Monterey Bay Aquarium, First House, Murphy Mission Ranch, Nielsen **Brothers** Market, Spencers Stationery, Thunderbird Books and Tor House. Please call Carmel

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For many employees, the holidays mean work as usual

By DEBORAH WHITTLESEY SHARP

here's a special quality to this time of year. After the frantic preparations that precede a holiday, a sense of suspended animation can be felt the day itself. It's as if the world slows its pace for just a little while to let us all catch our breaths and savor home, family and friends.

A wonderful feeling, but it can't be savored by everyone. The activities of life, good and bad, continue. Babies are born, accidents happen, the elderly and sick need care and news continues to be made.

So what about the people whose jobs require that they tend to these facts of life, even on the holidays? Do they feel cheated, resentful or depressed about the prospect of working on Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's? Not according to several area veteran holiday workers. To a person they expressed a philosophical professionalism that carries them through and even gives them an added perspective on what those holidays are all about.

'When you're out there working on a holiday, you realize there are a lot of other people who gave up their holiday to help, too. You gain something by working," states Martin Holeton, KCCN TV cameraman.

Several people commented on the much appreciated generosity of area churches, restaurants, bakeries and private citizens who bring them holiday food to enjoy.

"It's wonderful. They do it every year. We're really surprised and grateful," says reporter Amber Lee of a Seaside church which finds out how many people will be working at her workplace, KCCN TV, and delivers a bountiful meal.

In addition to the generosity of locals, Ron Leidig, a 30-year veteran of the Carmel Fire Department, pointed out that the kitchen on the second floor of the firehouse is perfect for turning out a turkey dinner. Often family members bring the celebration to their husbands and fathers who are on duty over a holiday. There are six paid firefighters who rotate 56-hour shifts every week, and 20 volunteers who swell the ranks when there's a fire. Sometimes volunteers come up to the firehouse on holidays if they're on their own.

For police, firefighters and media people, the family

holidays oriented of Thanksgiving Christmas tend to be quiet. Leidig explained that the

public has become more educated about potential seasonal problems like Christmas tree fires.

Sergeant Dan Clark, 18year member of the Carmel Police Department, commented that domestic problems related to alcohol, short tempers or money escalate over the holidays, and, for the police, 'The risk factor is greater. People tend to see us intruding on their personal matters, and the situation is already volatile by the time we get there.' But, by-and-large, people are in better spirits during holidays, and the police, 'use a calming approach' when they go about their work.

While things may be quieter for some in the holiday work force, for employees of the hospitality industry the holidays are a time to gear up. A professional attitude is essential to success.

As Gary Bartram, food and beverage director at La

Playa Hotel in Carmel, explains, 'Everyone here is expected to work the holidays. Hotels are responsible for providing service for people wherever they happen

to land for holidays. And capturing part of the holiday business is necessary to give our staff work."

Bartram's staff numbers 50, including cooks, wait

staff and hostesses. And they all know that a lot of coordination is necessary to things running smoothly, from the regular breakfast and lunch service to the special holiday buffets and five-course dinners.

Do guests tend to be a little more demanding during the holidays? Not if you give them what they expect, Bartram maintained.

'There's nothing worse than having a reputation for a good food and beverage program and then disappointing guests. They trust you. If you betray that trust you don't deserve the reputation you have," he says. Bartram, 45, has been in the business since he was 15, and clearly understands the kind of professional attitude that is doubly important during the holidays.

Sally O'Meara, a nurse who cares for the newborns at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, also understands the importance of making the holiday special for people.

'It's no holiday for patients

in the hospital, but there is a different feeling in the hospital at holiday time. Auxiliary members decorate Christmas trees and make the red Christmas stockings



Ron Leidig





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we send the new babies home in," she says. O'Meara recalls a nurse's aid on the Hospital's Main Pavilion who always wears a bright red Santa's hat with flashing lights around the rim. She also reflected on the special meaning of new

life at Christmas: 'New babies at Christmas make the whole thing tangible. It's a privilege to work in the nursery."

For Susan Hertel, a nurse's aide at the Carmel Residential Care facility for Alzheimer's patients, a holiday needs to be much like any other day.

'Most of the people here aren't aware when it's Christmas. Only two would know, and it would be difficult for them if they knew it was a holiday and their families weren't with them,' she explains. 'Not too many of the families come regularly. It's hard for family; we didn't know the patients before they got sick, so it's easier for us. It's harder for family at holidays."

To give patients and their families an opportunity to share the holiday, Carmel Residential always throws a party a week before the actual holiday.

'Staff come and bring their families, too. It's like an extended family, like our home, not like a hospital," Hertel explains. Born in England, Hertel is mar-

ried to an American and has lived in this country 17 years. She has worked at Carmel Residential Care for four years, and sometimes, she laughingly agrees, it is easier to be with her patients than with her two teen-age daughters!

But how does she maintain her spirits during the holidays when her patients don't even know what they - and she are missing?

'I have a lot of patience ... There should be someone for them. You do get



attached.' Hertel insisted that patience is

her only virtue, but she admitted that a doctor once remarked, as he watched

her work with a patient, 'You have a

Martin Holeton of KCCN TV shared

another perspective on working with

those on the fringe of society during the

holidays. Last Thanksgiving they took it

upon themselves to seek out some of

Reporter Amber Lee and cameraman

nice way with you."

Television news reporter Amber Lee

the homeless on the Peninsula after the soup kitchens had closed.

The first thing they had to do was get the trust of their subjects.

'It was hard at first. People are sensitive. It's a privacy issue." But Lee persisted and followed the routine she often uses. While the cameraman walks around planning shots, I get to know the people, get them to trust me. In this case Lee wanted to know what life was like for a homeless woman, and she found one who was willing to tell her

'I figured it had to be harder for a woman, and she confirmed it was," Lee remembers. 'I care about that woman, and I've been wanting to go back to see her again. Now a whole year has gone by."

Both Lee and Holeton agreed that particular piece means a lot to them. People called the station after it aired; some even offered to take the woman

'I'm proud of it. It's gratifying to have a chance to do something like that. We don't often have that chance," Lee says.

There are drawbacks to working on the holidays, however. Holeton, who has changed jobs enough in the past six years to keep him from building up seniority, admits, 'Just once I'd like to wake up on a holiday and know I can stay home!"

Carmel police sergeant Dan Clark, who began his career 18 years ago on New Year's Day, says that the hard part is the toll holiday work takes on family interaction. Clark, who has a son in the fourth grade at Junipero Serra School, has only been able to take his son trick or treating once. And Nurse Sally O'Meara remembered that her children, grown now, used to be confused about just when holidays occurred because they would celebrate them just before or after the actual day to accommodate their mother's schedule.

But according to this representative selection of holiday workers, holiday duty does not preclude holiday spirit. It seems, in fact, that holiday work can even enhance the true meaning of the

Perhaps O'Meara expresses it best, "It's good to sacrifice occasionally. We're working because we're needed, and that brings a sense of fulfillment."

Make sure your holiday tips get into the right hands

Because the Marina landfill is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, the peninsula's garbage collectors are off the hook on those particular holidays. That doesn't mean they don't look forward to the tips people often give them over the holidays. In recent years, however, some of those gifts, left out on trash cans the night before a garbage collection, have fallen into the wrong hands.

David Lee, office manager of the rmel-Marina Corporation, Carmel-Marina explained, The men very much appreciate those gifts, and it's frustrating when people take advantage of the situation. A lot of the men give cards to their customers; they do it on their own and put their address in the card."

Lee made the following suggestions to customers wanting to tip their garbage collectors:

 Find out the collectors' addresses from the Carmel-Marina Corporation (384-5800) and send your gifts directly to them.

Send a gift to them in care of

the corporation.

Lee also put in a plug for newspaper delivery people. They enjoy a little Christmas cheer as well.

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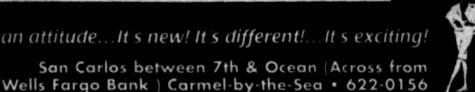
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When making a substantial gift purchase like jewelry, it pays to deal with a store that has retained trust Monterey Peninsula residents for more than 34 years.

R.S. Suzuki Jewelers founded by Ray Suzuki, who still oversees the family business and makes watches at the Alvarado Street store.

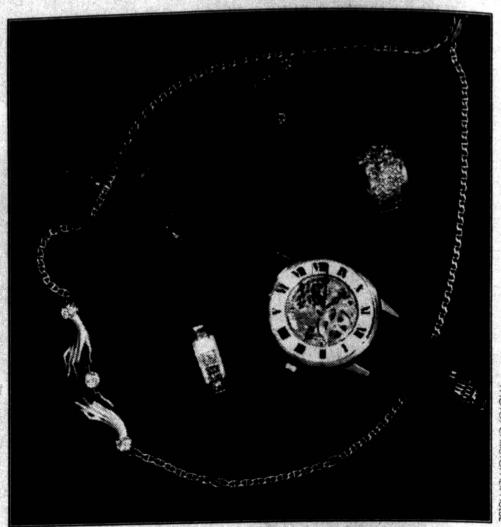
The philosophy here is service-oriented and prideful. The staff will go out of its way to see that you are satisfied with your purchase.

For your holiday gift giving,

watches by Seiko, Universal Geneve, Pedre and Tag Heuer will be reduced 20

According to store manager Stewart

Suzuki, an extensive collection of wedding sets, jewels and watches has been assembled. If you desire to make a gift of jewelry, the shop can accommodate you with such colored stones as amethysts, rubies, sapphires, and some unusual pearl pieces. An exclusive line of jewelry from Spain can be viewed,



For your holiday gift giving, watches by Seiko, Universal Geneve. Pedre and Tag Heuer will be reduced 20 percent. R.S. Suzuki Jewelers showcases many gift giving possibilities.

called Carrera y Carrera. The shop also carries Chatham Emeralds, made up in rings and pendants.

Custom designs can be made to your specifications, and the store can also remount your older or damaged jewelry.

R.S. Suzuki Jewelers is at 482 Alvarado St., Suite 1, in downtown Monterey. Hours are 9:30 to 5 Monday through Friday, Saturday until noon. Call 655-1348.





If you want to feel all the thrill of being a kid in a candy store again, visit Brian Robotti's beautiful playhouse on Sixth between Dolores and Lincoln, downtown Carmel.

Hansel and Gretel's Candy Shop is home to old-fashioned treats

Satisfying Carmel's collective sweet tooth for 50 years is Hansel and Greter's Candy Shop, where gingerbread houses and candy cane dreams become real every Christmas season.

Visitors and locals alike marvel at the bounty of holiday goodies available at Carmel's most complete sweet shop. Ribbon candy, candy canes, Christmas hard-candy and candy cane baskets are just a few of the hand-made items produced in their tiny kitchen.

Also available are old time favorites such as English toffee, peanut brittle, fondant mints, caramel-nut corn, orange peel, honeycomb and fresh salted nuts -

all done to perfection.

In the 'hard-to-find' category you'll find marzipan fruits candy and large, gingerbread house kits. All these employ artistry in confectionery.

As always, gift wrapping and delivery are a free service of the shop. Gift certificates are also available at any time of the year.

If you want to feel all the thrill of being a kid in a candy store again, visit Brian Robotti's beautiful playhouse on Sixth between Dolores and Lincoln, open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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Holiday fashions sparkle at Gerry's Boutique

Enjoy the holidays looking your best with help from Gerry's Boutique, a long-time Carmel favorite. In addition to designer fashions, Gerry's is stocked with a full line of accessories, from fantastic earrings to hats to that perfect handbag. Gerry Verga personally selects the fashions showcased at Gerry's,

housed in a spacious location on San Carlos between Ocean and Seventh.

A beaded top beautifully expresses holiday sparkle. Gerry's Boutique features these tops, moderately priced. And for the woman who already owns a beaded top, the shop has chiffon skirts and pants that coordinate with them

beautifully, in some 25 colors.

Equally memorable for party wear are the hand-painted and bejeweled denims. One way to dress up a plain suit for the holidays is with one of Gerry's embellished lace bodysuits or blouses. Or add a fanciful rhinestone pin to the lapel. Hint: these pins make great gifts.

Gerry's also features wardrobe-building designs by Eileen Fisher; structured, coordinated knit separates by Gispa and comfortable, cotton cashmere by Joan Vass.

Gerry keeps file cards on her regular clients. Loved ones who wish to choose a gift can ask Gerry's help — with the file cards you won't go wrong! And if a client likes a design in the store but not its size or color, Gerry can special order their preference quickly.

Gerry's assistance and gift wrapping are free. Gift certificates are available. Gerry's Boutique is open daily. 622-0156.



"The nice thing about custom is it allows customers to choose the look they want, whether sporty, dressy or in-between," says Richard Agren, owner of the The Shirt Tale in Carmel Plaza.

Experience custom fit in clothing from The Shirt Tale

For the exquisite fit and fine detailing that come only with custom clothing, visit The Shirt Tale in Carmel Plaza. For nearly 28 years, owners Richard and Roxi Agren have upheld lofty quality standards, outfitting both men and women in custom-made attire.

On any given visit, clients will see 30 to 40 custom shirts on display. The Shirt Tale has an inventory of 500 shirt fabrics and literally thousands of fabrics for other garments.

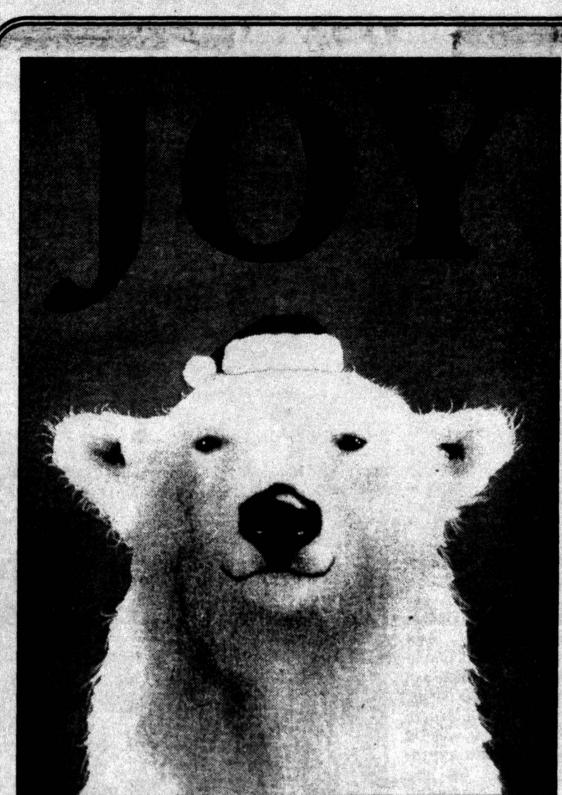
'The nice thing about custom is it allows customers to choose the look they want, whether sporty, dressy or inbetween,' Richard notes.

Women visit The Shirt Tale for fine blouses, slacks and blazers. Men can order shirts, suits, sport coats, slacks and even full dress tuxedos. All receive the exact style, fit and fabric they desire.

"Most of my customers simply want more choices," the owner adds.

For the holidays, The Shirt Tale offers gift certificates — sure to be a highly desirable present.

The shop is located on the middle level of Carmel Plaza, next to Sak's Fifth Avenue. It's open 10 to 5:30 Monday through Saturday, 11 to 5 Sunday. Call 625-1211.

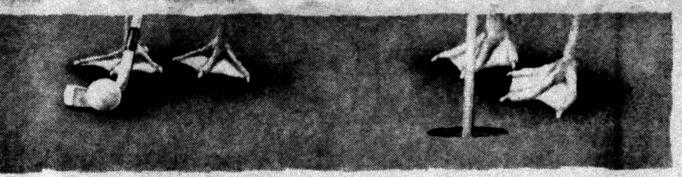


Memorable party wear is in now at Gerry's Boutique,

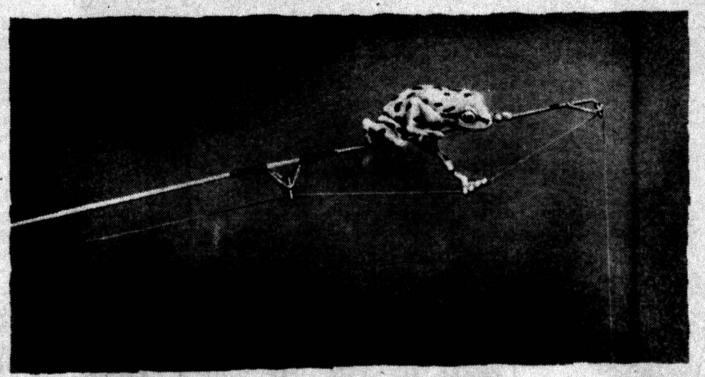
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Fill your Christmas stockings with stockings from Sockshop Carmel.

This Carmel Plaza shop now offers a harvest of winter colors in soft wools and wonderful patterns: plaids, florals and argyles. There are designs for all the family.



Sockshop Carmel now offers a collection of tights like you've never seen before. They include great holiday prints.

Make her feel like a princess without spending all your gold. The secret: incredibly soft Angora socks at a reasonable price. What are the hottest holiday fashion trends? Just stop by at Sockshop Carmel and you'll see them all: animal print and velvet leggings, cat

suits and coordinating tops with cheetah and lizard prints.

Very gift-worthy are the fleece slippers and socks and even fleece hats.

Sockshop Carmel now offers a collection of tights like you've never seen before. They range from wool and thick cotton cable knits to shimmering satins in silver and gold, and great holiday prints.

Treat your toes to toe socks, probably the most requested item in the store.

If your man thinks he can never find fun socks, then investigate this resource. He'll find themed socks that range from beer and fishing motifs to the finer arts of Van Gogh and Mona Lisa.

Don't forget that kids love patterned socks with non-slip soles for running around the house.

Check out Sockshop Carmel. It's located on the Fountain Level of Carmel Plaza and is open 10 to 6 every day. Watch for the extended holiday hours. Call 624-5909.



"Everything is in a condition you'd be proud to give as a gift, take home from a trip, or take home and treasure for yourself," says Wanda Mendoza of her shop.

Magpie Antiques brings back the romantic past

Wanda Mendoza has a cultivated eye for beauty. Her whimsically named Magpie Antiques, housed in Carmel's Pine Inn building, celebrates the lovingly made objects of another time whose beauty touches us now. Stop in and you'll see much to delight the eye and enrich the spirit.

Picture still-wearable laces from England, made in the early 1800s. Magpie has lace jabots, sleeves, cuffs and trims. The shop also abounds in blue and white transferware, manufactured in England around 1820. These dishes represent the very items that, in the words of one client, 'make a house a home.'

A flush of romance is evident in the hand-painted china, with its delicate roses and pansies.

Mendoza seeks out much of her inventory in England, but has yet to find

in England a shop that celebrates human history the way her Magpie Antiques does.

"Everything is in a condition you'd be proud to give as a gift, take home from a trip, or take home and treasure for yourself," she says.

She stands surrounded by linen and lace, antique wedding dresses, veils, collars, sterling top powder jars, even antique pine furniture, lovingly polished in its native England.

An element of romance too often seems absent from our lives. Magpie Antiques restores that romance.

The shop is open 11 to 5, Tuesday through Saturday. And remember, magpies are like ravens: they take bright and shiny things from people and put them in their nests.

To learn more, call 622-9341.

Festival of Trees: Much loved tradition continues

Long a Peninsula tradition, the Festival of Trees has grown to become a multi-faceted, community celebration.

This year local artists and designers are creating the theme, "An Artist's Vision," for the 27th festival. Freshly cut and decorated trees can be viewed from Dec. 7 to 29 at the Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art (MPMA), 559 Pacific St., Monterey. Festival hours are 10 to 6 Wednesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 on Sunday.

A much-loved tradition continues. Ninety area artists have donated miniature works of art which will be on display at 559 Pacific St. from Dec. 6 through Jan. 5. On Jan. 5, they will be given away through a prize drawing. Tickets for the drawing may be purchased at the museum.

The Festival of Trees, Cosponsored by KBOQ radio, is a major fund raising event to benefit the Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art.

Admission tickets are \$3. Admission is free to children under 12 when accompanied by an adult.

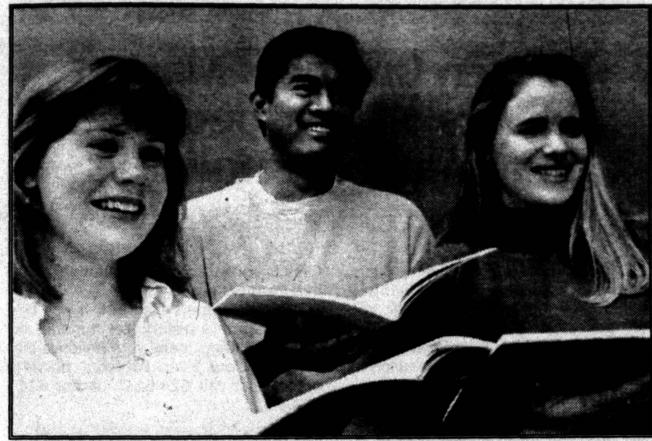
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sion is related holiday happenings at the Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art, call 372-5477.





Robert Roman, a veteran of I Cantori di Carmel, helps out newcomers Kirsten Brobst (left) and Carey Sheffleld.

I Cantori di Carmel makes music Dec. 9 and 10

l his holiday season, I Cantori di Carmel features the next generation. Several college age young adults have brought new life to the chorus. And the youngsters will give an accounting of themselves in this season's concert faire, to be presented on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9-10, in the Carmel Mission Basilica. Both performances begin at 8

Dr. Sal Ferrantelli conducts the chorus accompanied by planist, Pauline Trola and Ensemble Monterey. Centerpiece of the program is Vesperae Solennes de Confessore by Mozart. Other offerings include a processional to a Gregorian Chant taken from the Mass for the First Sunday in Advent, Creator Alme Siderun; the dramatic Dixit Dominus, with double

chorus, by Antonio Vivaldi; the Annunciation music, In Venisto enim Gratiam, by Tomas Luis de Victoria; In Terra Pax, by Gerald Finzi; and a 17th century cantata, Nativitatem Domini Jesu Christi, by Marc-Antoine- Charpentier. Soloists joining the chorus will be Nancy Williams, soprano; Linda Purdy, mezzo soprano; John Bellemer, tenor and David Cox, bass.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at Do Re Mi at the Barnyard in Carmel; at Bookmark and Bookworks in Pacific Grove; and at Bay Books on Alvarado in Monterey. Mail order tickets are also available by calling Audrey Hellum at 372-4715.

For more information call 646-9712.

Hunt for holiday treasures at Exotica in the Crossroads

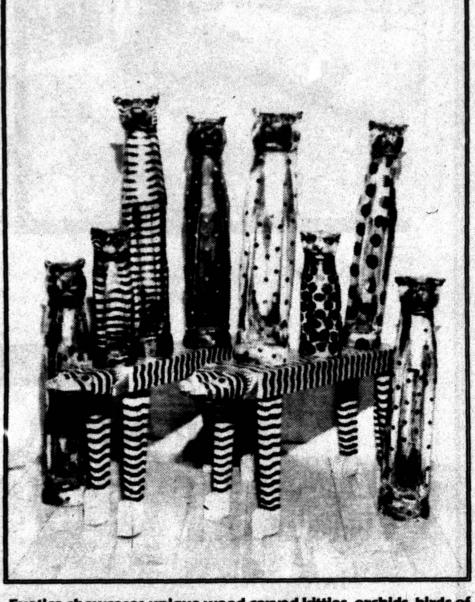
Spend an exotic time hunting for your Christmas treasures at Exotica. Just arrived is a unique collection of wood carvings and hand made collectibles from around the world. A variety of pop art carousel horses, carved cats of all shapes and sizes, holiday decorations and much, much more await your inspection. All individually selected directly from the artists and craftspeople.

Also, you will disunique cover women's clothing, hand painted scarves. hand woven jackets from Nepal and batiks from Bali.

The boutique stocks gifts for the whole family. The jewelry selection is exotic and offers something for all.

Exotica is at 109 Crossroads Blvd. next to the Monterey Baking Company in the Crossroads Shopping Center, Carmel. Visit and you'll encounter a waterfall, birds of paradise and orchids and enjoy an enchanting experience.

The boutique is an ideal place to hunt for the gift of clothing, jewelry or acces-



Exotica showcases unique wood carved kittles, orchids, birds of paradise, hibiscus, coconuts and banana trees.

sories. Treat yourself as long as you're

Exotica is open 10 to 6 Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 Sunday. From Dec. 7 through Christmas, the shop is open Thursdays and Fridays until 8 p.m. Call 622-0757.



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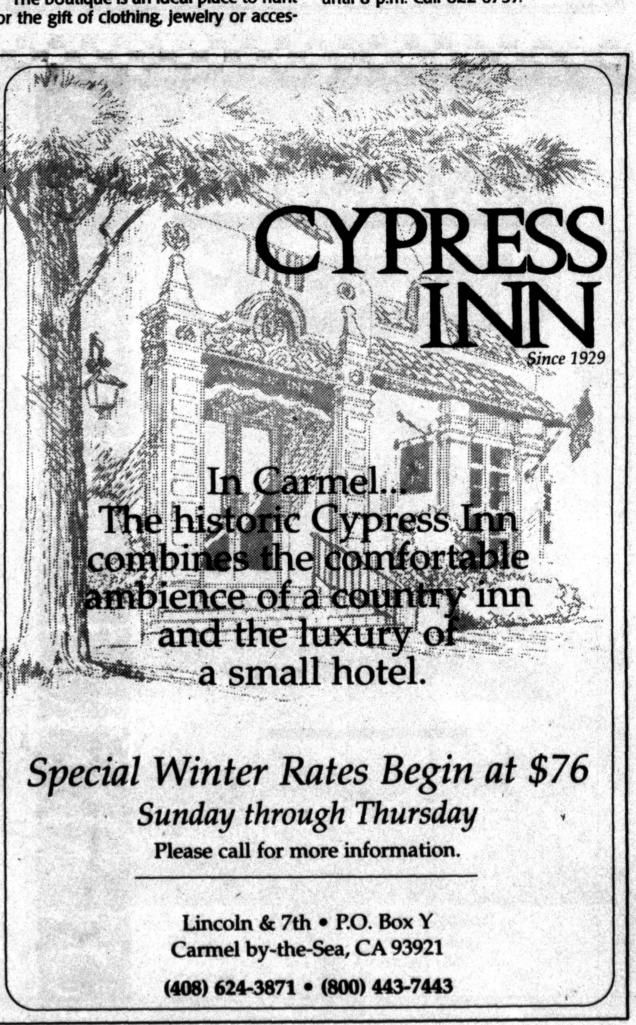
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Nielsen Brothers Market delivers all the specialties that make the holidays

Do visions of Diestel turkeys, Hermitage fruitcakes and Bahlsen stollen spell the holidays to you? You can get these delicacies at Nielsen Brothers Market in downtown Carmel and plenty more to make the season its festive best.

This full-service market is celebrating its 65th year in Carmel and offers selection and customer service second to none. From its carefully selected produce to the award-winning wine cellar, Nielsen Brothers Market is able to delight the most discriminating customer. Convenient underground parking at Seventh and San Carlos makes shopping simple. To simplify further, have Nielsen Brothers deliver to your home and charge everything to your account.

Imagine the ways this market can brighten the holidays: fresh caviar, Norwegian and Carmel Valley smoked salmon, Cognac in Baccarat crystal decanters, Nielsen Brothers private label chardonnay and pinot noir.

Order your meats from Nielsen Brothers and have them prepared in the air cooker that keeps steaks and tri-tips their juiclest. Nielsen Brothers can also make beautiful deli trays for your holiday parties.

Can't think of what to buy that person who has everything? Pick up the "Don't Pave Main Street" video, narrated by

Clint Eastwood, for a fascinating peek into Carmel's past.

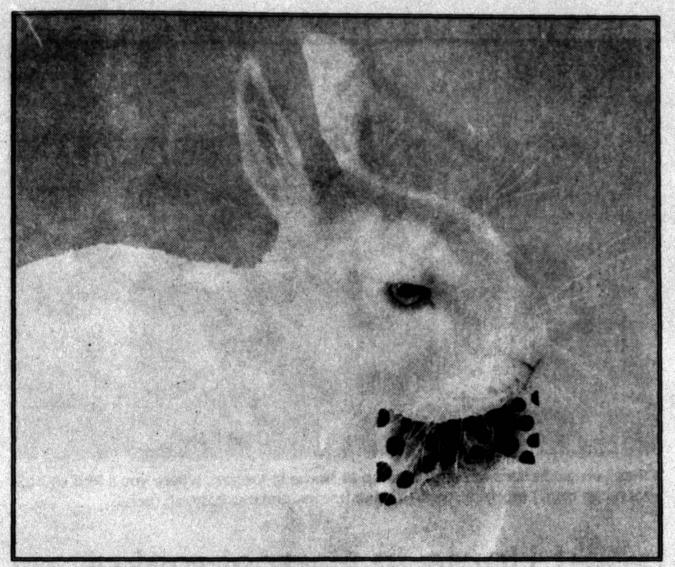
Nielsen Brothers Market is a key figure in Carmel's history. Let the staff at Nielsen Brothers make your holidays the most delicious ever. For your holiday orders, just call 624-6441 or fax 624-3170.

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Bullas' ninth annual show poster is titled "Harestyle." It will be presented to anyone who brings a new article of children's clothing or new toy to the gallery between Nov. 28 and Dec. 20.

Latest originals by Will Bullas showcased at New Masters

Will Bullas, nationally known for his whimsical watercolors that employ wry humor in their titles and imagery, will be the guest of honor at an opening night reception at New Masters Gallery in Carmel. Will Bullas' original paintings have been displayed exclusively at New Masters for more than 12 years.

The Dec. 2 reception will showcase his newest body of original work. It will also be the scene of the nationwide introduction of the porcelain figurine collection that brings some of

his beloved feathered characters into a third dimension. Other highlights of the show will be his newest limited edition prints and ceramic mug collection. The artist's book, 'A Fool and His Bunny...' will also be available for the artist to sign.

Much of Will's work deals with the animal kingdom; from large game to barnyard subjects. The Carmel Valley resident has painted almost all his life and his unique ways with watercolor



Will Bullas' porcelain figurine collection will debut Dec. 2.

have earned him many awards including the prestigious Mario Cooper Award (the President's Award) from the American Watercolor Society. Will is a signature member of both the National Watercolor Society and the American Watercolor Society.

The ninth annual show poster is titled 'Harestyle' and features a gentle white bunny as the hare with style. This poster will be presented to holiday-spirited persons who bring in a new article of children's clothing or a new toy

(unwrapped, please) to the gallery between Nov. 28 and Dec. 20.

New Masters Gallery is located on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh, Carmel. This yearly holiday tradition of brightening the lives of our area's deserving children continues in cooperation with the Salvation Army and the YWCA Women and Children's Crisis Center.

For more information, please call 625-1511.

Saks Fifth Avenue: Your ultimate destination

Saks Fifth Avenue in Carmel Plaza: The ultimate destination for a one-of-a-kind holiday. It's where you'll find gifts for everyone on your list – the stuff of memories. Treasured keepsakes. Little luxuries. And the most wonderful clothes in the world. All ready to be wrapped in Saks famed red box.

For that perfect finishing touch for that special someone on your list, discover Saks' exclusive Designer Boutiques from Chanel, Prada, Gucci and Ferragamo.

This season, you'll find new boutiques created especially for the holidays. The Gourmet Gallery carries a delectable array of tempting treats. And the Trim-a-Home Boutique has everything you need to deck the halls, including ornaments, gift wrap, collectibles and much more.

Just in time for the season of parties — the Saks Holiday Beauty Clinics, where experts from the finest names in beauty and cosmetics will give personalized consultations to help you put together a whole new look.

Saks Fifth Avenue: a great place to put together your holiday list. The Saks staff at Carmel Plaza is waiting to make all your holiday wishes come true.

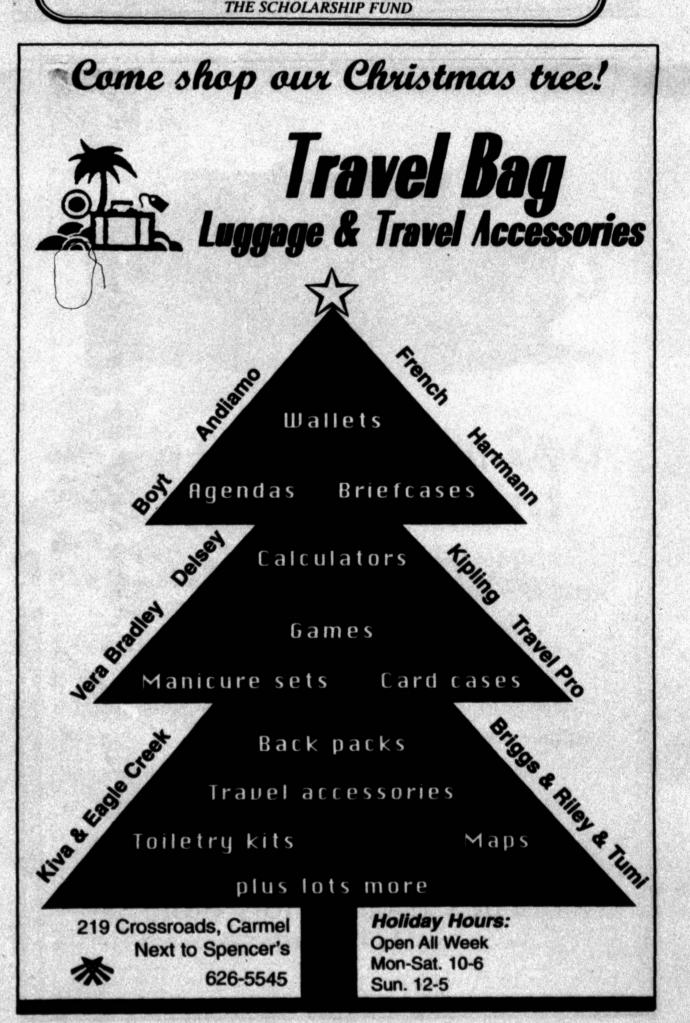
Saks Fifth Avenue in Carmel Plaza is open 10 to 6 daily, 11 to 5 Sunday. On Thursdays, Dec. 7, 14 and 21, Saks will be open until 8 p.m. for your shopping convenience. For details, call 624-6300.

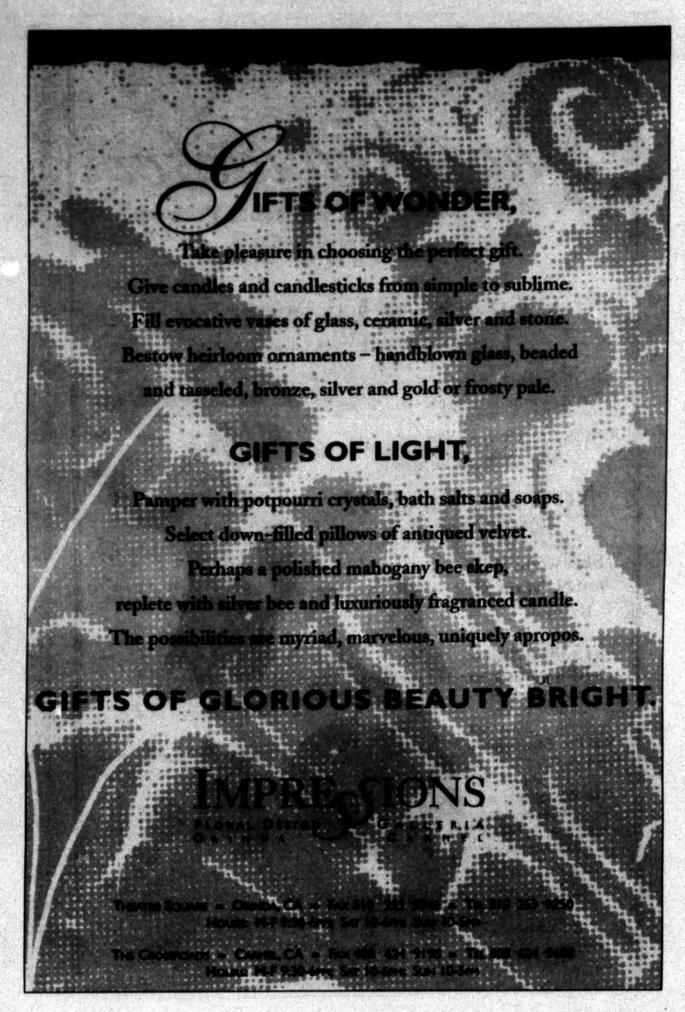


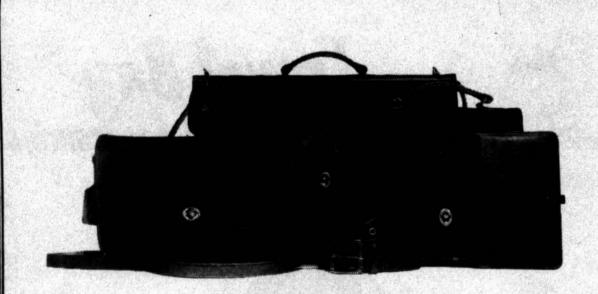
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At Home in Carmel makes decorating the house easy

The holiday season is here with all its festivity, family gatherings and shared activities. It's a joyful time and a busy time when planning counts. At Home in Carmel will help you ease some of the burdens of dressing up the house and finding the right gift for family and friends.

Most of us have a family tradition when it comes to decorating for the holidays. But it is always fun to add to the tradition — a new centerpiece, new ornaments — something fresh, fun, dramatic or sentimental.

Some ideas that may come in handy include: wrap your wall hanging pictures as presents and put them back on the wall; mass a group of candles and tie a big bow around ther it poke gold or silver twigs into the tree or gold florist twists out of the top of the tree for

drama; drape ribbon through the tree; or, place big ribbon bows on the tree. You'll find the makings for all these ideas plus other decorative choices at At Home in Carmel.

When you get serious about gifts, you'll find choices that range from European soaps to silver frames; pillows to napkin rings; teapots to champagne flutes; Swarovski crystal to Firelight oil lamps; Italian, French, English, Mexican and Portuguese faiance to miniature clocks; Fitz and Floyd to Spode and crystal to Tintin products.

Shipping plus complimentary gift wrap help to make holiday shopping easier. At Home in Carmel is located on Fifth Avenue between Dolores and San Carlos, next to the Carmel-by-the-Sea post office. It's open daily. Call 624-7029.



Jack London's remains a Carmel tradition, and is now open on San Carlos Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Jack London's will serve special Christmas dinner

Jack London's in downtown Carmel extends an invitation to spend Christmas at this friendly restaurant and neighborhood pub.

A special dinner will be served beginning 5 p.m. on Dec. 25. It will feature a choice of roast turkey, baked ham or filet mignon, with all the trimmings. The regular Jack London's menu will also be available, with its emphasis on steaks and ribs, great burgers and an extensive choice of Mexican dishes. Jose Ramirez has served as chef for more than 15 years.

Jack London's remains a Carmel tradition, and is now open on San Carlos Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues. The restaurant also features a full bar, with host bartender Konrad Halldorson in attendance. Happy hours are excellent. Offered 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. weekdays, they feature discounted drinks and a changing buffet that might feature antipasto salad, a pasta buffet, meatloaf, tacos or other treats.

Jack London's is open noon to 1 a.m. daily for food service, until 2 a.m. for cocktails. To learn more, call 624-2336.

Chez Christian will serve special holiday dinners

In a homey setting redolent of his native France, Chef/Owner Christian Viollaz welcomes diners to Chez Christian. This charming café has been recently transformed to resemble a country bistro.

Here, Chef Christian seeks to redefine Americans' concept of a French restaurant. He employs fresh local ingredients in creative ways, offering good quality at a good price. All selections are cooked to order. During dinner, one might encounter sand dabs, rack of lamb, frog legs or sweetbreads. He teams his meals with fine California and French wines, including the arrival of Beaujolais Nouveau. Luncheon selections lean toward pastas, sandwiches and omelettes.

Christian would like his fans to know that the restaurant will be closed from Dec. 4 to 20. Chez Christian will reopen Dec. 21. Usually closed on Mondays, it will be open every day from Christmas to New Year's Eve.

On Dec. 25, the restaurant will offer a special dinner menu featuring quail with grapes. A prixe fix New Year's meal is also in the offing.

Chez Christian is worth investigation all the year 'round. It is located in Carmel's historic Court of the Golden Bough, on Ocean Avenue between Lincoln and Monte Verde. For further information or reservations, call 625-4331.



Find true-fitting cowboy boots and fanciful Western print, 100 percent cotton fleece jammies and flannel shirts in all sizes at GJ.'s West.

Buckaroos big and small find fashions at G.J.'s West

Little buckaroos and grown-up cowpokes alike will find something special for Christmas at G.J.'s West. This is the shop where young 'uns will find true-fitting cowboy boots and fanciful Western print, 100 percent cotton fleece jammies. Big 'uns will discover those fun, flannel shirts printed with dancing bears, moose, cow skulls or running horses. Made by True Grit, these are comfortably sized for both men and women.

G.J.s West also has accessories to bring that Western flavor home. Decorate your abode with woolen blankets in traditional Indian designs, western pillows, even a cowhide rocking chair.

Surprise someone with a fanciful gift. G.J.'s West carries Stetson hats, leather belts and high-quality handbags by Brighton.

The shop is an extension of the fabulous G.J.'s Wild West, located in the Eastwood Building, on San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth in Carmel. G.J.'s Wild West showcases the dressier western wear that could take you to a movie premiere or fine resort in style. Women can indulge in luscious velvet dresses and jackets. Men will find beautifully tailored western shirts and vests.

Wrap it all up and take it home to put under the tree. At G.J.'s West, gift wrapping is free, and every package is tied with a little cowboy rope.

G.J.'s West is located in Carmel on Mission between Fifth and Sixth, and is open 10 to 5:30 every day. Call 626-2762.



Christian (left) seeks to redefine Americans' concept of a French restaurant. He employs fresh local ingredients in creative ways, offering good quality at a good price.





Avoid long lines at the post office — Ship via Mail Boxes Etc. in Pacific Grove

You have the cookies to send to Aunt Bea, the book to cousin Henry, the scarf to Mom and the fishing pole to Dad. But you don't have the time or energy to wrap, package and ship the gifts on time. Well, don't despair.

This year, holiday gift-givers have until Dec. 17 to send international packages in time for the holidays if they use the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) air express delivery. Domestically, you can ship as late as Dec. 24 via USPS domestic express delivery mail and still have your package make it under the tree, but it will cost you.

To avoid costly shipping charges, Mail

Boxes Etc. (MBE), Pacific Grove, suggests the following holiday mailing/shipping deadlines: Dec. 1 overseas mail; Dec. 9 regular mail or Dec. 11 UPS going cross-country; Dec. 20 next day air UPS and Federal Express; Dec. 24 USPS Express Mail next day delivery on Christmas Day.

And, to avoid those long lines at the post office, why not send your packages through a private packaging and shipping firm like Mail Boxes, Etc.? According to Pacific Grove MBE franchise owner Sue Henderson, This season, the smart consumer can avoid the usual hassle and save time by shipping through a



Careful packing is a hallmark of the Pacifi Grove MBE store. MBE offers holiday gift-givers a choice of shipping carriers, as well as packaging materials for do-ityourselfers. Gift wrapping is also available with a wide selection of papers.

Mail Boxes, Etc. Center. And, with our No-Limit Shipping program, we can send virtually any item you choose, no matter the size or weight."

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choice of shipping carriers, as well as packaging materials for do-it-yourselfers. Gift wrapping is also available with a wide selection of paper.

Mail Boxes, Etc., located at 1199
Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, is open
extended hours Dec. 4 through 23: 8 to
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Saturday and 11 to 5 Sunday. For more
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Sue Henderson is here to make sure all your holiday packages arrive safely and on time.



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A visit to Gepetto's inspires awe. Eyes dart from wonder to wonder: glass paper weights, musical jewelry boxes, fine wooden nutcrackers from Steinbach, and a line from Milford crafted here in the U.S.A. Miniature cottages from David Winter and Lilliput Lane, gnomes by Tom Clark, and forest animals by Tim Wolf delight the collector. Fine hand painted Russian boxes, eggs and stacking dolls are also to be found.

For the collector, you'll find beautifully detailed Chillmark pewter sculptures for the man in your life; fine porcelain figurines and statuary depicting eagles in flight and other countryside animals.

and storybook characters by Madame Alexander as well as lovable playtime dolls by Gotz and Corolle.

The staff at Gepetto's takes pride in providing plenty of old-fashioned Cus-

from Germany.

true collector.

The staff at Gepetto's takes pride in providing plenty of old-fashioned customer service and hopes you'll make a trip to Gepetto's soon. Visit Gepetto's Collectibles at 233 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel. Open daily and most evenings. 625-6162.

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'The Crocodile's Cookbook' celebrates tropical flavors

he Crocodile's Cookbook features the exciting flavors, fresh fruits and tangy salsas of the Latin American tropics and the Caribbean. The recipes were developed by award-winning chef, Julio J. Ramirez, and written by his partner Marie Perucca-Ramirez, who co-own the Fishwife restaurants and El Cocodrilo.

The recipes focus on foods native to

this hemisphere: seafood, com, beans,

Chef Julio J. Ramirez and his partner Marie Perucca-Ramirez, have developed The Crocodile's Cookbook.

chile, squash, tomatoes, potatoes, chocolate and Brazil nuts and more, combining the spirit and flavor of the American tropics with California technique and style.

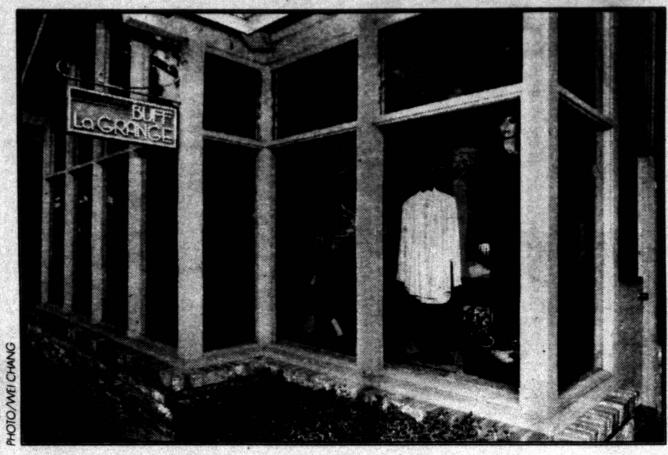
The book includes a history of agriculture in the New World as well as a 'biography' of each the fruits and vegetables native to the Americas. While not overwhelmingly spicy, these recipes

are healthful and delicious with a Latin-Caribbean twist that will add fun to an ordinary meal. Recipes include Jamaican Curry Crab Cakes, Bahamian Seafood Chowder, Spicy Pumpkin Soup, Black Beans Otomi, Pecan Crusted Snapper, Sauteed Prawns Rio Coco, Chocolate Brazil Nut Pie and Key Lime Pie, plus numerous salsas, sauces and seasonings.

The Crocodile's Cookbook is illustrated by local artist Liz Cano Manning. Rain forest animals such as sloths, toucans, tapirs, crocodiles - inhabitants of the American tropics cavort through the pages.

The Crocodile's Cookbook: Bounty of the Americas is available at El Cocodrilo Rotisserie Seafood Grill 701 Lighthouse at Congress, Pacific Grove; The Fishwife at Asilomar Beach, 1996 1/2 Sunset at Asilomar, Pacific Grove; The Fishwife Seafood Cafe, 789 Trinity at Fremont, Seaside.

For mail order call 375-7108. Cost is \$16.95 plus \$3 tax and shipping.



Buff LaGrange, located on Lincoln between Ocean and Seventh in downtown Carmel, is the setting for a pre-holiday sale on select items.

Buff LaGrange: Home to classic, European design

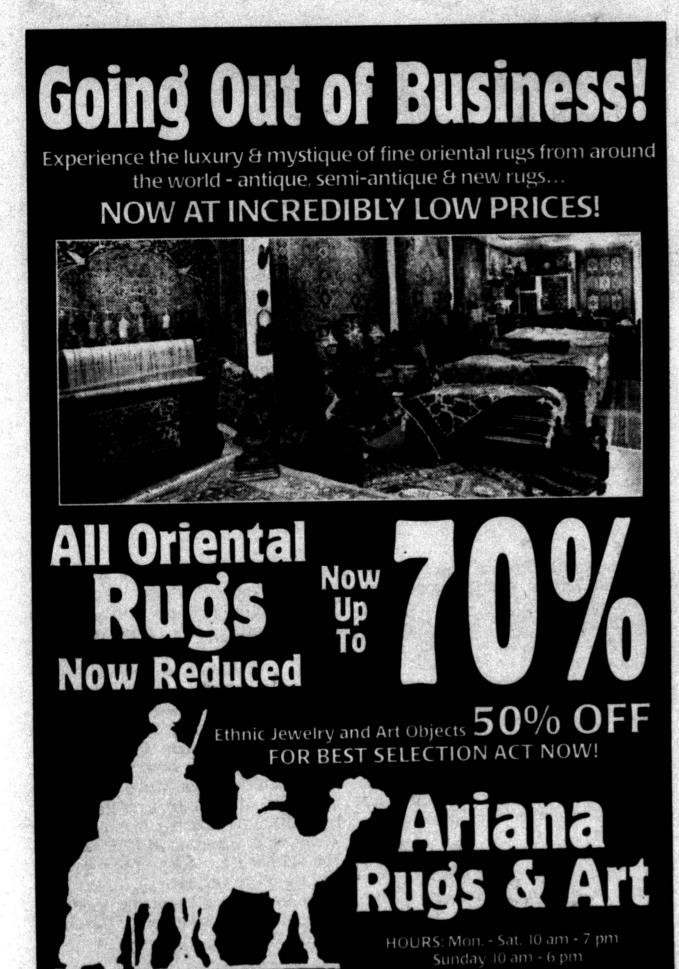
Do you want to discover leading fashion designers before the big department stores do? Then explore the newest looks for women at Buff LaGrange. This European boutique is always home to classic design, great fit and exceptional fabrics. Owner Buff LaGrange shops European fashion houses to discover cutting edge designers.

Currently, the shop, located on Lincoln between Ocean and Seventh in downtown Carmel, is the setting for a pre-holiday sale on select items.

As for what's new at Buff LaGrange, you'll find no compromise on quality and style. See exquisite Italian cashmere sweaters from Lamberto Losani and Italian fashions by G. Gigli and Industria. From France, Buff has collections by Tehen and Anvers, and London designer Katharine Hamnett, as well.

Buff LaGrange also carries unique accessories, French shoes by Accessoire, leather belts and handbags, and exquisite jewelry. These finishing touches, like everything in her shop, are exclusives to this area.

Discover holiday chic at Buff LaGrange. It's open 10 to 5:30 daily, noon to 4 on Sunday. Call 625-6506.



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For the holidays, Knitting by the Sea stocks kits for crafting exquisite sweaters and afghans.

Knitting by the Sea is a crafter's paradise

Knitting by the Sea, source for the finest quality yarns and knitting accessories, offers a treasury of holiday gift ideas for all ages.

The shop has a new collection of gift books. Among these is a children's book about a little girl who knits a pair of mittens. A mitten kit accompanies it.

Owner Elaine Larson is committed to keeping standards high at Knitting by the Sea. Her shop is a wonderland of yarns by top manufacturers, including Filatura Di Crosa, Dyed in the Wool, Annabel Fox, Adrienne Vittadini, On Line, Katia, Bouton D'Or, Brown Sheep, and baby and children's yarns from Sirdar, Hayfield and Plymouth. Investigate the beautiful new wools,

some hand-spun; some are chemicalfree, organic wool.

For the holidays, you'll find kits for crafting exquisite sweaters and afghans. The shop stocks the newest patterns and books, unusual buttons, fine knitting needles and more. It features a selection of hand-carved Brittany wooden knitting needles in all sizes.

Knitting by the Sea is located on Fifth between Junipero and Mission, Carmel. It's open 10 to 5:30 Monday through Saturday. Special for the holidays, it will also be open until 8 p.m. on Thursdays, Dec. 7, 14 and 21, and from 10 to 4 on Sundays, Dec. 10, 17 and 24. For details, call 624-3189.

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Trailside Americana Gallery gathers distinguished artists

Established more than 30 years ago, the Trailside Americana Fine Art Galleries continues a tradition of excellence. Housed at Lincoln and Sixth, the is gallery among Carmel's largest and represents more than 50 living artists. A walk through its many rooms turns up a wealth of artistic styles and subject matter. A knowledgeable staff is in attendance to answer any questions.

The gallery is currently featuring the

paintings of plein air artist Scott Christensen, and the delightful sculptures of Gerald Balciar, award-winning member of the National Sculpture Society.

A consummate artist, Balciar is involved in all facets of creating bronzes; from making his own molds, to chasing his own waxes and applying patina and finishing touches. Working from an extensive library of reference materials including photographs, books, study casts and live models, Gerald creates lyrical impressionistic sculptural statements that collectors find fascinating. His repertoire of work ranges from small



Heidi Thelos, director of Trailside Americana Fine Art Galleries, invites you to see the sculptures by Gerald Balciar and paintings by Scott Christensen.

scale creations to heroic and monumental installations.

Scott Christensen has firmly established a niche for himself among the ranks of the finest landscape painters in the country. His paintings demonstrate a sophistication of design and subtle use of color characteristic of the best plein air artists. A recipient of numerous awards and honors, he was recently featured in a one-man show at the Kimball Art Museum in Park City, Utah.

These are but a few of the many noteworthy artists represented at Trailside Americana Fine Art Galleries. It is open 10 to 5 every day. 624-5071.



The General Store is an ideal place to stop by for a simple coffee drink or a full-blown company party. Its assorted private dining areas and the brick patio with cheerful umbrellas and heaters, encourage indoor or outdoor dining in any season.

General Store & Forge in the Forest says 'Welcome'

The General Store & The Forge in the Forest, with its roaring outdoor fire-places, polished copper, friendly wait staff and tempting food, is a welcoming place 'year round. Come holiday time, special warmth can be felt at this long-time favorite, located at the comer of Fifth and Junipero in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

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Food and service are the all-important components of a visit to The General Store. Several members of the wait staff have worked here for many years. And the food is the stuff of local legend. Diners can order on the light side, with savory appetizers and soups

and salads on the menu. Or splurge on Grandma Kitty's charbroiled pork chops, the Anvil Cut prime rib, a Ragin' Cajun pizza or fresh seafood of the day.

Desserts are equally tempting. All the breads and desserts are baked daily at the on-site bakery.

The restaurant will be open on Christmas day, serving a traditional holiday feast in addition to the regular menu. In fact, the General Store & Forge in the Forest is open-daily, serving the full menu from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. From 10 to 11, the bar menu of sandwiches and appetizers can be ordered. The full bar stays open until 1 a.m. for that late night cocktail.

To learn more about the legendary General Store & Forge in the Forest, call 624-2233.

Assemble a classic wardrobe with help from Carmel Dress Shop

Assemble a classic wardrobe that is always in perfect taste with the help of Carmel Dress Shop, located on Ocean Avenue at Dolores Street.

Here ladies will find an impressive selection of knits by Castleberry, Bleyle and hand-loomed knits by Peter Lynne. Brave brisk weather in one of the new poly silk raincoats by Claude Havrey, plus his reversible double-faced wool coats imported from Paris. All are perfect for travel.

For that special occasion, see the high-style dresses by Cattiva, Henry Lee, Willi of California and the silks from Anne Crimmins. From Siasia come modern yet ultimately feminine bubble dresses in slinky cracked ice or lace, rib-

It's no wonder shoppers both from the peninsula and around the United States return to the Carmel Dress Shop again and again. Here they find those dressy dresses that take them through the season with style and ease. bon and sequin trims. Rich Ultra Suede has been fashioned into coats, suits, jackets and slacks. The shop now features Ultra Light, a descendent of Ultra Suede with just half its weight. It's a soft and flowing fabric with a beautiful feel, fashioned into suits and sportswear. Equally sporty is the Philippe Marques line and pant suits of luxurious velours by Jez of California.

Owners Lucille and Gordon Winge have gone out of their way to find the accessories that bring these ensembles to life.

They stock watches by Pedre and Bob Mackie, jewelry by Christian Dior and Swarovski Austrian Crystals. And investigate the Italian purses by Borsa Bella and bags by Toby Weston.

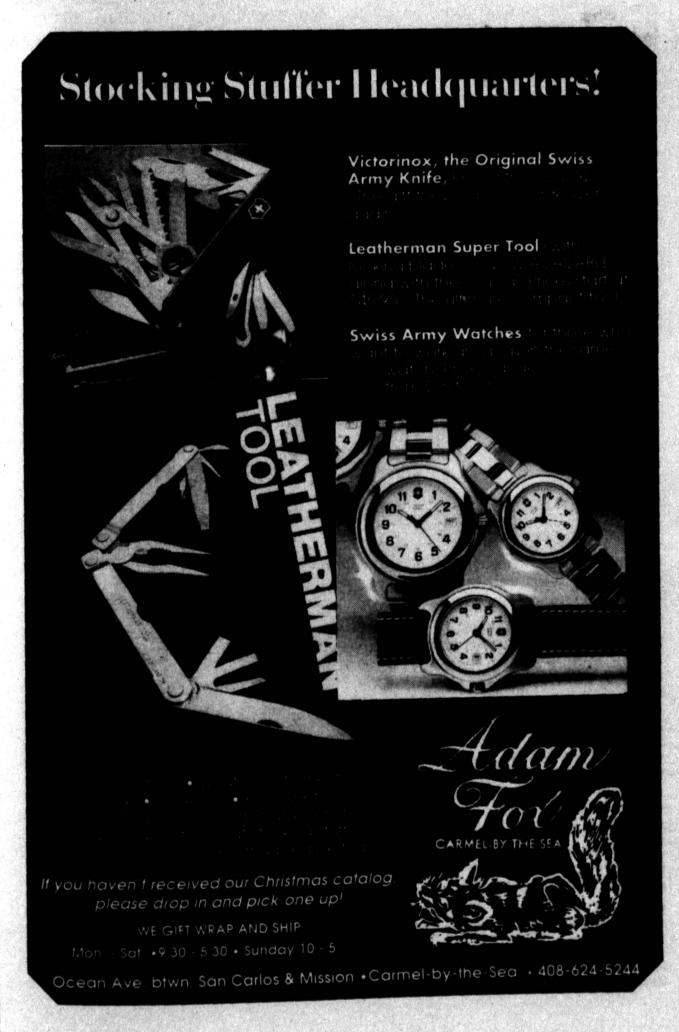
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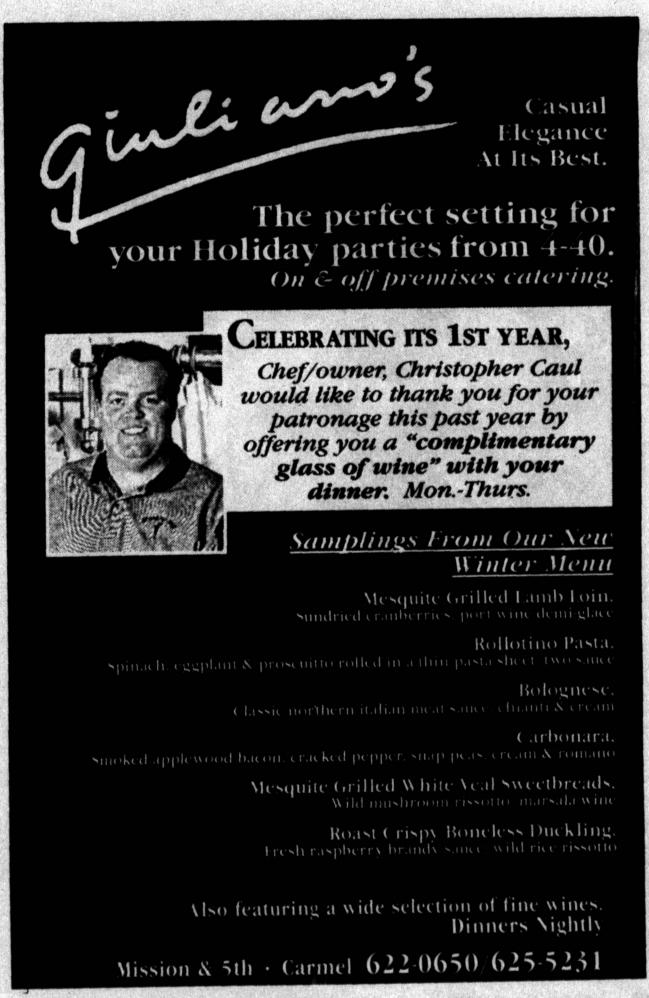
Highly gift-worthy, to yourself or a best friend, are the warm-up suits appliqued with Ultra Suede. Winning combinations can be found in the separates and ranger denims by Three Flaggs. Or consider the mink strollers — in heavenly shades of ranch and mahogany. Then there are the buttersoft English lamb leather toppers.

The Carmel Dress Shop is on Ocean Avenue at Dolores Street, under the red and white striped awning. Hours are 9:30 to 5:30 daily, Sundays from 11 to 4. Call 624-3389.



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The Game Gallery is stacked with games that stimulate the intellect, encourage social interaction and put fun back into the holidays.

Something from The Game Gallery certain to elicit smiles

Something from The Game Gallery is sure to elicit smiles this holiday season. Located on Ocean Avenue between Mission and San Carlos, this Carmel store is stacked with games that stimulate the intellect, encourage social interaction and put fun back into the holidays.

The Game Gallery features the sorts of games that are typically not mass-merchandised. The selection is geared towards age 8 and up. And if the collection seems at all bewildering, the staff is there to make suggestions and even offer a few pointers on mastering the many games.

Of course, you'll discover excellent examples of chess, backgammon, dominoes and checkers. In fact, The Game Gallery boasts an outstanding selection of books about chess and other strategy games.

And you'll also encounter unusual and limited edition board games, as well as games that are wonderful for the whole family to play, like Sequence and Philanthropist.

Jigsaw puzzle enthusiasts are very well served. And don't overlook the disentanglement puzzles and mystery games.

The Game Gallery will even bring and demonstrate a selection of games for groups in people's homes. Call Tom to arrange a visit.

The Game Gallery is open daily. This is one store that is an integral part of holiday shopping. After all, we all still want to find something fun under the Christmas tree. Holiday hours are 10 to 8 Monday through Thursday, 10 to 9 Friday, 9 to 9 Saturday and 9 to 6 Sunday. 625-1771.

Out of the Blue resembles a gift-giving wonderland

Anyone who has ever fretted over choosing an original gift can turn to a unique shop that fills all of your gift giving needs: Out of the Blue!

Out of the Blue carries a wide variety of gifts that last through the changing times. Their holiday bunny comes complete with eight sets of fabric ears and wooden accessories to change for each holiday.

Their 'Welcome Post' is a great way to greet your guests and also has a unique handmade wooden scene to be changed for each holiday.

Out of the Blue always emphasizes the seasons. Stop in today and get caught up in the holiday spirit as the store is being transformed into a Christmas wonderland.

For the collector they carry a huge selection of Annalee dolls, Apple Whimsey's and Bunnies by the Bay. There is a children's corner where kids can color and play while

parents take their time to browse.

Out of the Blue is located in the Jordan Center, Sixth and Mission, downtown Carmel. It is open 10 to 5:30



Stop in today and get caught up in the holiday spirit as Out of the Blue is transformed into a Christmas wonder-

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 to 7 Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 9:30 to 5 Sunday. For details, call 626-0195.



Toyland on Parade' comes to Del Monte Center weekends and features a special appearance by Santa Claus.

Del Monte Center brings Santa to Monterey

See Santa arrive in grand style at Del Monte Center in Monterey. A new musical production, "Toyland on Parade," will be performed twice daily weekends through Dec. 17. The show is produced by Carol Benton and choreographed by Gloria Elber of the Carmel Ballet Academy.

This Friday through Sunday, Nov. 24-26, Del Monte Center will be the site of much festivity and live entertainment. Music with Dick Robins' Santa Claus Band kicks off the fun at 10 a.m. Friday. Then, at 11, Santa himself arrives with 'Toyland on Parade.' The show will be reprised at 12:30 p.m.

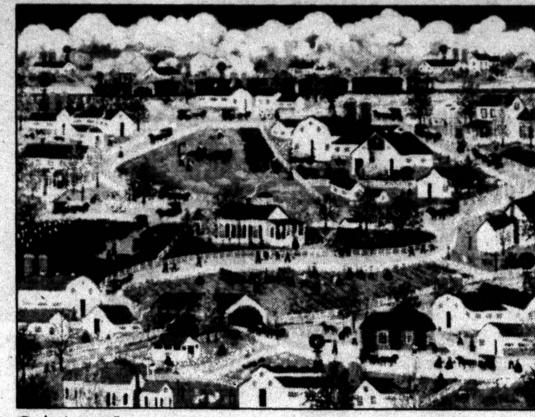
Children may visit Santa daily in his house located between Togo's and J&L Stationers. Hours are 11 to 7 Monday through Saturday and 11 to 6 Sunday. Photos will be available. Santa stays in

the CPY Holiday Gift Shop, a Christmas store to benefit Community Partnership for Youth.

The rest of the afternoon, the shopping center will resound with music by the Cotton Candy Express and Del Monte Express. Come and get in the spirit!

Saturday, Nov. 25, the fun begins at 10 a.m. with the Salvation Army Holiday kick-off in front of Macy's. In addition to Toyland on Parade," live music will be presented all afternoon at sites around the center, both Saturday and Sunday.

Del Monte Center also presents two trees that will benefit worthy causes. The Angel Tree, located in from to Macy's, benefits the YWCA Battered Wives Program. The Giving Tree is in front of Starbuck's Coffee, and benefits the Salvation Army.



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Robert Colter (left) and Jeff McGrath appear in Unicorn Theatre's Speed the Plow.

Unicorn Theatre stages 'A Christmas Carol'

Unicorn Theatre stages two festive productions that will promote a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year in your household. The ensemble will present its seventh annual production of Dickens' A Christmas Carol in December. And, by popular demand, they're bringing back the hilarious I Hate Hamlet by Paul Rudnick.

Carey Crockett adapted and directs this incarnation of Dickens' classic holiday story, to be presented in the intimate setting of the Hoffman Playhouse, on Lighthouse and Hoffman in New Monterey. Cast of A Christmas Carol includes peninsula favorites Robert Colter as Scrooge, Phil Pratt as Marley's Ghost, Peter Eberhardt as Scrooge's nephew, Colleen Finegan as Isabel and Rob Foster as The Ghost of Christmas Present, with narrative passages by Karner Benjamin, veteran Hollywood actor and director.

Starting Dec. 14, curtain for A Christmas Carol is at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday. The following week, the show begins at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, Dec. 20 to 23, with a second performance at 4 p.m. Saturday.

In January, Unicorn's comedy I Hate Hamlet returns at the request of of area fans. Jeff McGrath plays Andrew Ralley, TV heartthrob and reluctant Hamlet. A meeting with the ghost of John Barrymore provides an evening of comic thrust and parry, as they discuss love, artistic commitment and the theater.

Individual tickets are \$12 general and \$8 for students and seniors. But wait — purchase tickets to both productions for just \$20. Season tickets to all five Unicorn Theatre shows are \$36, a 40 percent savings off individual tickets.

To learn more about this non-profit arts organization, or to reserve tickets, call 649-0259.

Get ready for Carmel tree lighting and open house

Lights, caroling, action! Mark your calendar for Dec. 1, when holiday festivities get underway in Carmel-by-the-Sea. The lights will illuminate the holiday tree at 5:30 p.m. that Friday. The evening marks the start of Carmel's seasonal festivities that will be distinguished by music, late night shopping and even a parade led by Mr. Toad.

In the spirit of the festivities,
The Carmel Business
Association has organized an adopt-a-block program along Ocean Avenue. City staff and elected officials will assist volunteer organizations in installing maintaining and taking down the twinkling lights that spell the holiday season in Carmel.

See the fruits of their labors during the Holiday Tree Lighting ceremony on Dec. 1. A holiday parade will travel from Carmel's Sunset Center to Devendorf Park, with Mr. Toad in the lead. Santa Claus will visit the park at 4:30 p.m., and community caroling follows at 5. At 5:30, the winners for the commercial dis-

trict decorating contest will be announced. The community tree will be lighted on Ocean Avenue at Junipero Street at 5:30 p.m.

Following the tree lighting ceremony, the Carmel Plaza open house will commence. Refreshments, music and entertainment will be presented.

Then, at 7:30, you're invited to see



Carmer's community tree will be lighted on Ocean Avenue at Junipero Street at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1. A holiday open house follows.

the Pacific Repertory staging of Mr. Toad's Wild Ride at the Golden Bough Theatre.

Late night shopping will be the order of the holidays, Shop 'till 8 p.m. on Thursdays, Dec. 7, 14 and 21.

To obtain a brochure listing holiday events and unique gift ideas from Carmel-by-the-Sea, simply call 624-2522.

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Scandia is on Ocean Avenue between Lincoln and Monte Verde. Call 624-5659 for reservations tonight.

Scandia Restaurant: Carmel classic for four decades

An all too stress-filled holiday season can be remedied with a visit to Scandia Restaurant, a Carmel classic for four decades.

Personable service and a diverse menu consistently bring locals back to Scandia. The prices are reasonable, the food tempting. Scandia is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner from 8 to 10 daily, including a special sunset dinner menu served from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Scandia's friendly staff will ensure that you enjoy a bit of serenity during this busy holiday season.

The menu at Scandia has not one but many specialties. The Boston clam chowder is time-tested, and the spinach with smoked salmon salad consistently wins votes. Selections include several popular pastas and chicken entrees, as

well as such elegant choices as lamb shanks, scampi royale and paella.

Scandia's chef selects from the best local seafood to add to the menu. Local greens paired with a variety of salads: Caesar, Greek and seafood pasta salad.

Your dining experience at Scandia can be augmented with a choice of fine California wine, beer and a full bar. Dessert is never overlooked, ask to see the dessert tray and complement your selection with a variety of espresso drinks.

During the upcoming holiday season remember Scandia's traditional Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners are second to none.

Scandia is on Ocean Avenue between Lincoln and Monte Verde. Call 624-5659 for reservations tonight.



Discover the historic Big Sur River Inn. It's located on Highway 1 at Pheneger Creek. Call 667-2700.

Big Sur River Inn offers a special seasonal package

With the unbeatable blend of towering redwoods, fine dining and cozy, rustic rooms, the Big Sur River Inn extends a special welcome to those who seek to avoid the stresses of the season.

Now through February, the River Inn beckons with a Sunday through Thursday special: a room for two, candlelit dinner for two and hearty breakfast for two, for as little as \$99. Reservations are required for this offer, and holiday periods are excluded.

The River Inn supplies other enticements this time of year. The Big Sur Natives dance and play Dec. 2 and 16 and every other week in January and February. This popular band is composed of musicians and dancers of all ages who blend the sounds of Afro-Cuban, Reggae, blues, rock, South Pacific and other rhythms into an unforgettable experience.

Equally unforgettable are the feasts prepared by Chef Andy Helmandollar.

Trained in the traditional style at Scottsdale Culinary Academy, Chef Andy cultivated his skills at world-famous dining rooms in Arizona and California. Savor his steaks, salads, pastas and California specialties, which are nicely teamed with fine California wines. The tempting dessert menu is all prepared at the inn.

Abalone are still being stomped regularly in Big Sur. Enjoy Dixieland at its best when Jake Stock's Abalone Stompers converge at noon Sunday, Nov. 26, Dec. 3 and 17.

The Big Sur River Inn is throwing its annual New Year's Eve party for just \$70 per couple. Reserve now for the five-course dinner, champagne at midnight, party favors and hats and dancing to the music of Big Sur's favorite band, Just Friends.

Discover the historic Big Sur River Inn. It's located on Highway 1 at Pheneger Creek. Call 667-2700.



Clean lines combine with minimum hardware and rich, beautiful colors to ensure a timeless appeal in the new collections from Coach.

Coach combines texture, rich colors for gift giving

Coach combines texture and rich desert colors to accent its holiday collections. Timeless style and fine detailing of Coach handbags, belts and accessories are captured in lush Southwest hues to accompany this season's wardrobe.

In the Madison Collection, the colors citron and granite reflect the subtle tones of the desert cactus, while elderberry and dark sage, reminiscent of desert wildflowers and juniper brush, are introduced in the Sonoma Collection. These new colors complement Coach's basic shades that have endured with classic styling: British tan, mahogany, navy, black, red, green, bone and white. Each piece in the Classic Collection is

an artful blend of simplicity and functionality. Clean lines combine with minimum hardware and rich, beautiful colors to ensure a timeless appeal. A variety of traditional styles and tailored shapes provide looks that are both casual and sophisticated. For example, the Willis Bag, with brass turn lock closure, full-length outside back pocket, and top handle or shoulder strap option, is an essential for everyday life.

Coach leather goods and related accessories are available at the northeast corner of Ocean Avenue at San Carlos Street in downtown Carmel. Call 626-1777.







Admission is free to the galleries of the Carmel Art Association, located on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel.

Carmel Art Association presents annual holiday miniature show

Now through Jan. 3, you're invited to view the annual Holiday Miniature Show presented by The Carmel Art Association. These works are small and affordable and make wonderful holiday gifts.

The Carmel Art Association, artistowned and operated, is located on Dolores Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Carmel. The organization boasts a long and proud heritage. Many of its early members were among the greats in California art history. Its ranks have included Armin Hansen, William Ritschel, Paul Dougherty, M. DeNeale Morgan, Percy Grey, Francis McComas, E. Carleton Fortune, John O'Shea and many more.

Every month a new exhibition is installed in each of the seven galleries of the association. Several months

throughout the year there are solo shows in two of the galleries. Artwork can be purchased, and admission to the galleries is free.

As part of the Christmas holiday celebration, artists and associate members contribute unwrapped toys which are displayed under the Christmas tree in the entry until there are collected for distribution by the Salvation Army.

The rest of the year, the association is host to many events which are open to the public free of charge. These happenings include a variety of musical events (chamber music, jazz ensemble, solo guitar), several painting and sculpture demonstrations by artist members, as well as an occasional lecture, usually in an art-related field.

For further information, call 624-6176.

Birkenstock Footprints moves to new location

All you Birkenstock Footprints devotees will be delighted when you visit their wonderful new location on Sixth between San Carlos and Dolores in Carmel.

Established in 1974 right here in Carmel, this was Birkenstock's first concept store. It has always been owner-operated with customer service and proper fit being of utmost importance. This is definitely not a self-service shoe store!

Here you will find some of the finest and most comfortable footwear from Europe — Birkenstock sandals and shoes in all styles and sizes. They stock children's 6 to 3, women's 4 to 12 and men's 6 to 17, narrow, regular or wide. And see the full line of Finn-Comforts.

Try the dressier looking shoes called Fits by Theresa, also made in Germany, and Beautiful from Israel. Clarks of England is a new addition. Remember the old desert boot?

Birkenstock Footprints customers are based in every state in the country. They ship shoes anywhere U.P.S. delivers. Your size is kept on file so you can rest assured that what arrives is what you ordered and that it fits as it should. You can also send them back for resoling. This shop has been an authorized repair service for Birkenstock for more than 20 years.

Don't forget to check out the Ortho-Insoles made by Birkenstock that fit into



Rennie Agee extends an invitation to try comfort. Her Birkenstock Footprints shoe store has been open since 1974.

your everyday shoes, boots and even - your golf shoes.

Remember: the location is now on Sixth between San Carlos and Dolores. It's open 10 to 5 daily, closed Tuesdays in winter. For mail or phone orders, call 624-5779.

Holiday Hutch remains original year 'round Christmas store

Holiday Hutch long ago earned its stripes as 'Carmel's fabulous year-'round Christmas store.'

Begun in 1974 by Charles and Jan Hutchins, the shop remains a family operation. Eldest son Scott is general manager. Store managers are daughters Anne, Jeannie and Marjorie, and daughter-in-law Margaret.

In 1982 the original Holiday Hutch expanded into the Crossroads. The store in the Crossroads has become the main shop. The original Holiday Hutch is in downtown Carmel a

downtown Carmel at Mission and Fifth in the Mission Patio.

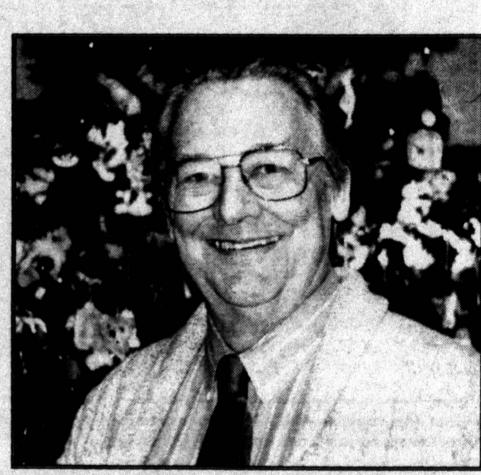
At any time of the year, collectors of Christmas decor will discover a mindboggling, always changing selection of top-line ornaments.

Among the top names offered are

nutcrackers by Christian Ulbricht and Steinbach and the Enesco Treasury of Christmas Collection, numbering 250 pieces. Holiday Hutch is also the area's showcase dealer for the Department 56 collection of lighted villages.

For Anglophiles, Holiday Hutch features Christmas crackers that pop open and have party hats and favors inside.

Picture hand-fashioned eggs that



Charles Hutchins opened the original Holiday Hutch with wife Jan in 1974. Holiday Hutch remains a family operation, with locations in both The Crossroads and at Mission and Fifth in downtown Carmel.

contain holiday scenes and are set on egg stands, from quail to ostrich-size. Nativity scenes in all media arrive from Europe, making Holiday Hutch probably the largest Christmas decor resource on the West Coast.

There is a full line of miniature lights, fabric maché figures from Possible Dreams, Inc., flying and treetop angels, Byers' Choice Carolers and Christopher Radko designs in glass.

Explore a world of Christmas decorating ideas. The shop at 143
Crossroads Blvd. is open 10 to 6 daily.
The Holiday Hutch shop at Mission and Fifth is open 10 to 5 every day, later on weekends.

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Meet at The Avenue for a superior dining experience

The Avenue has recently been named 'Carmel's newest hot spot' by Esquire magazine. Located in the historic Sade's building in the heart of Carmel, The Avenue celebrates the best in new American regional cuisine.

The Avenue provides a choice setting for an intimate dining experience or memorable holiday gathering. The Wine Trader characterized The Avenue as a 'terrific new bistro featuring elegant cuisine to remedy foggy days ... a visit is a must.' The menu changes to highlight the finest in local seafood, produce and prime select Angus beef complemented by a reasonably priced, extensive wine cellar and full bar.

The courteous staff at The Avenue welcomes you to enjoy its ideal surroundings and to cater to all of your holiday entertaining needs. Dine in the

Santa Maria Stone Room facing Ocean Avenue; the Brick Room with its arched brick ceiling or the Garden Room, a charming, semi-covered, heated patio. Adventures in Dining stated in its holiday '94 issue, 'Instant success ... lo and behold, a star is born.'

The Avenue's food fits each season with current menu highlights including the highly acclaimed dungeness crab and scallion cakes, goat cheese and sun dried tomato ravioli, pan grilled local sand dabs, and skillet seared filet mignon. Conclude your perfect dinner with such selections as the highly acclaimed warm apple tart, a specialty coffee and a cordial.

Meet at The Avenue on such occasions as Thanksgiving or New Year's Eve to revel in 'Four star rating ... the most impressive newly opened restaurant in

our area I have experienced in 20 years,' said Hiram Powers, critic, The Monterey County Herald.

Space is limited at The Avenue. Reserve now for a truly unforgettable dining experience. Any occasion at The Avenue promises to be special. Located Ocean Avenue, between Lincoln and Monte Verde, Carmel. 624-4395.



Jennifer Davis is assistant manager and Shahran Hakim the general manager at The Avenue in downtown Carmel. For reservations, call 624-4395.



See a large assortment of Couroc items at 40 to 50 percent off regular retail prices at the new Couroc Factory Store, located at 1161 Fremont Blvd. in Seaside.

Couroc Factory Store offers great prices on giftware

Gift-giving is made easy when you send Couroc serving accessories, an American tradition. These fine, hand-inlaid serving trays, barware and giftware have been made locally since 1948.

New to the Couroc line are cheese boards with marble cutting surface, cheese knife, glass barware in sets of four, and specially designed tray stands to fit the large Couroc tray so it can double as a serving table.

The Couroc line features mosaic-like inlays set into phenolic resin. Many of the designs are specific to the Monterey

Peninsula. The Monterey Cypress motif, for example, was designed by Pebble Beach founder Samuel F.B. Morse.

See a large assortment of Couroc items at 40 to 50 percent off regular retail prices at the new Couroc Factory Store, located at 1161 Fremont Blvd. in Seaside. Slight imperfections in these items will not affect normal use. The factory store is open 10 to 5 Monday through Saturday.

If you wish to purchase first quality Couroc items, visit Brinton's in Carmel Rancho Shopping Center.

Ariana Rugs and Art to close its doors forever

Time is growing short to acquire hand-made antique rugs and exotic artwork, at prices as much as 70 percent off. Ariana Rugs and Art on Dolores Street near Ocean Avenue, Carmel, is closing its doors forever. Proprietor Taher Rahmati intends to return to rug manufacturing and wholesaling from southern Russia.

Imagine owning a hand-made silk carpet woven with 1,100 knots per square inch. invites you to visit his shop, which resembles a museum of exquisite rugs, as well as imported porcelain, statues and ethnic jewelry.

The store will transport you to exotic locales. Oriental carpets of the

highest quality climb the walls. They are made of silk, wool, or a combination of these fibers. The geometric, tribal or archaic designs displayed by each carpet, whether runner or room-size, tell their own stories. You will see some carpets as decorative, and others as masterpieces of fine art. You will be assured that each carpet is made to last many lifetimes, and you will certainly feel that one was made just for you.

The carpets originate in Persia, Afghanistan, China, Turkey, India, Pakistan, The Caucasus and southern Russia, and represent Old World, time-consuming hand-craftsmanship.

Rahmati knows there is at least one



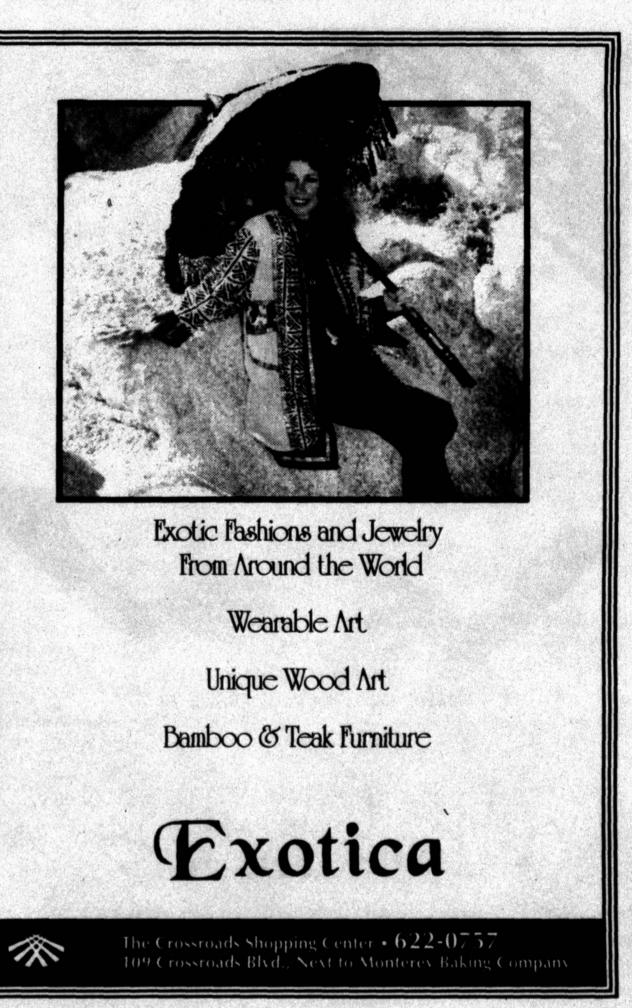
Taher Rahmati, proprietor of Ariana Rugs and Art, invites you to see Oriental carpets of the highest quality in his store on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh, Carmel.

rug in his Carmel showroom that can dramatically change the way you or your clients feel about your home or business. Each finely knotted carpet is a palette of carefully orchestrated color woven into rich wool or fine silk to vie for your attention.

Of rugs, Rahmati explains that his store offers, 'Complete restoration service, appraisal, hand washing and rug pads.'

Additionally, the shop is home to original artwork from Indonesia, Africa and Nepal.

Ariana Rugs and Art is open 10 to 6 daily. Call 624-8788.



Lure your guests to the Fish Ranch Restaurant

Lure your guests this holiday season to the newly opened Fish Ranch Restaurant. It's the perfect choice if you are looking for a place to gather with a small group of friends or for an entire holiday reception.

The Fish Ranch brings together some wonderful theme ideas that will surely brighten your holiday spirits. The classic fly fishing lodge decor takes on a festive ambiance with fresh greens and holiday trimmings. John and Karen Foley have created a group of theme party ideas that will get everyone in the holiday spirit. Choose from 'Wild Boar Dinners' like Carmel's famous Stuyvesant Fish would have created, the traditional 'Dickens of a Christmas' or select a 'Country Western Holiday Hoedown' party.

Although the Christmas themes have been designed to brighten your holiday party needs, you don't need a special occasion to dine at the Fish Ranch. The Fish Ranch, located at the

Crossroads Shopping Center in Carmel, offers fabulous tree-top views of the mountains. With the heated deck and two Carmel River rock fireplaces, the mood at the Fish Ranch is always warm and lodgy.

Enjoy piano music Wednesday through Saturday nights in their full bar or dine in the main dinning room on



The Fish Ranch can create an ambiance and a menu to fit the needs and tastes of your group.

such entrees such as Herb Crusted Halibut or Commeal Dusted Red River Trout.

Open for lunch, brunch and dinner seven days a week. Treat yourself to an early gift by visiting the Fish Ranch. For reservations or more information call Steve or Karen at 625-1363.

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For something special, visit Carmel Camera Center

With more than 100 different cameras and binoculars in stock, Carmel Camera Center takes the frustration out of buying the best camera equipment at a great price.

Treat yourself to something special. Have Carmel Camera Center's friendly and knowledgeable staff help you choose from the tri-county area's best selection of Canon, Olympus, Nikon, Minolta, Pentax, Sharp, Leica and Hasselblad cameras, camcorders and binoculars at the guaranteed lowest prices.

Camera Camera Center also has the most trusted photo lab on the Monterey Peninsula. Camera Camera Center will make your beautiful 3-by-5, 4-by-6, 5-by-7 or panoramic prints in about one hour. Camera Camera Center also makes the sharpest and best color enlargements and photo greeting cards in only 24 hours and offers two-hour slide film processing.

For something special, visit Carmel Camera Center, open seven days a week at the corner of Fifth and San Carlos, downtown Carmel.

Give the gift of beauty this holiday season

Profiles Hair Studio would love to create a special look for you this holiday season!

Need a style for those festive holiday parties? Upswept hair is all the fashion this season and the staff at Profiles can create a look that will set you apart from the rest.

Profiles Hair Studio also has just the gift to give for beautiful hair and skin, something everyone would love to find in their holiday stocking.

How about a Biosilk gift bag with free purse-size makeup mirror or a gift box of Joico hair care?

A gift of Glycolique Body Therapy, the latest technology in Alpha Hydroxy Skin Care, or a gift certificate for a cut and style is just the thing for that hard-to-buy-for person on your shopping list!

We also have a great selection of stocking stuffers at a price for every pocketbook, ranging from 50 cents to

Profiles Hair Studio is located in



Profiles Hair Studio is located in Morgan Court on Lincoln between Ocean and Seventh, downtown Carmel. It's open Monday through Saturday.

Morgan Court on Lincoln between Ocean and Seventh, downtown Carmel. It's open Monday through Saturday. Evening appointments are also available. Call 625-2880.





Build a collection with help from Carmel Sweater Shop

he holidays are a wonderful excuse to build a sweater collection both for yourself and others. The smart place to look is the Carmel Sweater Shop. Located Ocean **Avenue** between Mission and San the Carmel Carlos, Sweater Shop is filled with designs for both men and women and a few fun ones for children.

Labels are prestigious and international: Eagle's Eye, Susan Bristol, Sharon Young, Robert Scott and Belle Pointe for women. For the men, there are Pringle of Scotland, Tundra of Canada, Crossings, Byford of England, Northern Isle and others.

According to Manager/Buyer Dea Moore, Carmel Sweater Shop specializes in hand-knit cotton pullovers and cardigans. Very popular are the computerized sweaters and jackets for men and women by Tundra of Canada.

You will find that Carmel Sweater Shop has assembled a choice selection of Shetland cardigans and pullovers for women and cotton turtlenecks for all year 'round.

Always in stock is a very large choice of Scottie and West Highland terrier motif sweaters and turtlenecks. These winsome little dogs can also be found

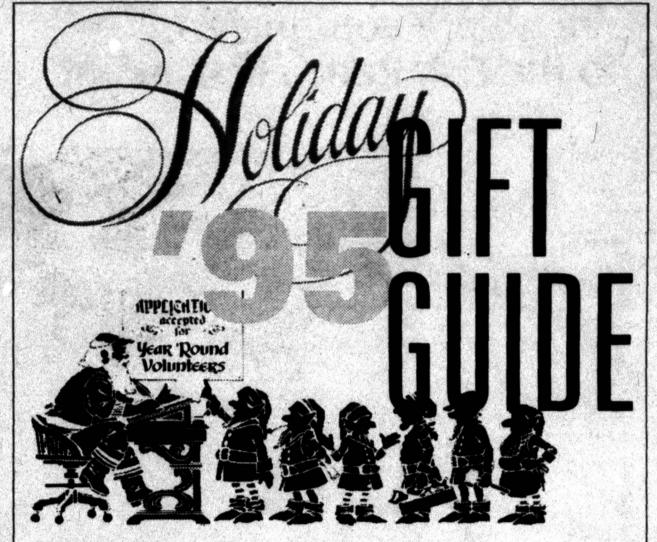


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on gift items including aprons, button covers, note paper, jewelry and more.

The Carmel Sweater Shop will also ship your purchases and assist with special ordering.

Hours are 9:30 to 5:30 Monday through Saturday and 10 to 4 Sunday. Or call 624-4149.



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In addition to its British pub style room and main dining area, The Bully III also houses a private dining room available for parties or special events.

Daily specials, abundant feasts served at The Bully III

Refresh yourself this holiday season with a visit to the Bully III — English Pub and House of Prime Rib in downtown Carmel.

The restaurant offers two different dining atmospheres. It is located at Dolores and Eighth, in the Adobe Inn and supplies a substantial, people-pleasing menu.

The Bully III resembles a British pub, and features fish and chips, hamburgers, fried chicken, barbecued beef ribs, fajitas and other country favorites. The setting is relaxed, the perfect antidote to holiday shopping stress. Hours in this friendly pub are 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

If full dinner service is more to your liking, stop into the main dining room, dubbed the House of Prime Rib. In addition to its namesake feast, this restaurant also features steaks, seafood, chick-

en and wide range of 'early bird dinners.' It is open 5 to 9:30 daily.

The main dining room is justly famed for its daily specials, which range in price from \$7.95 to \$9.95. All include a choice of soup or salad. Days and their dishes are: Monday: corned beef and cabbage with new potatoes; Tuesday: old fashioned pot roast with roasted vegetables; Wednesday: roast pork with mashed potatoes and fresh vegetable; Thursday: roast turkey breast with real mashed potatoes, cornbread stuffing and fresh vegetables; Friday: liver and onions with French fries; Saturday: seafood platter with French fries; Sunday: chicken and dumplings with fresh vegetables.

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